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COMPARATIVELY QUIET

Rumor That an Armistice of Five Days Exists.

SITUATION AT PHARSALOS.

Two Grecian Ministers Who Have Visited the Headquarters of the Army Are Reported to Be Very Favorably Impressed.

Athens, May 4.—Colonel Tosamedos, minister of war, and M. Theotokis, minister of the interior, are said to be favorably impressed with the situation at Pharsalos both as respects the positions of the troops and the plan of defense.

Rumors conflict materially as to the diplomatic attitude of Turkey. According to one report, Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in Thessaly, has asked an armistice of five days; according to another, an armistice already exists by the tacit acquiescence of both commanders; while a third story describes Edhem Pasha as only awaiting reinforcements for an attack upon Pharsalos, to be followed by an attack upon Volo.

It is also probable that Admiral Tamatello is preparing to prevent a possible attempt of the Turks to seize Volo by the coast roads.

War Will Soon Be Over.

Constantinople, May 4.—In influential Turkish circles the opinion is expressed that the war with Greece will soon terminate. It is pointed out that while Turkey was forced into the war by Greek aggression and the counsels of certain powers, she will not gain any advantage by crushing Greece for the benefit of the Slav element in the Balkans. It is held that the successes attained by the Turkish troops in Greece are all the Turkish government could desire.

Treasury Removed.

Volo, May 4.—The Greek treasury of Thessaly, comprising 100 chests of money, which has been lying at the French consulate, was transported on board a Greek warship to be conveyed to Athens. The Turks are approaching in the direction of Velestino, where 18,000 Greeks are encamped and skillfully entrenched. A detachment of Evzonos is guarding the railroad station here.

Deserved to Be Humiliated.

Athens, May 4.—It is probable that no minister ever better deserved humiliation and dismissal than M. Delyannis, the former premier. A little more than three weeks ago he declared that everything was prepared for war, but until the beginning of the fighting no preparations were made to resist a possible invasion of Thessaly.

Volo Is Quiet.

Volo, May 4.—A majority of the inhabitants have migrated from this port to Athens and the island of Eubœau. The town is calmer, owing to the arrival of the Greek squadron and French, British and Italian warships. Two hundred French sailors are patrolling the streets in order to reassure the inhabitants.

Loyal to Sultan.

Janina, Epirus, May 4.—After traveling 200 miles across the country the correspondent found the greatest loyalty to the sultan and hatred of the Greeks everywhere. The Greek prisoners are bitter at the conduct of their officers. They are all well treated by the Turks.

Willing to Be Forced.

Paris, May 4.—Advices received here from Athens say that the Greek minister for foreign affairs, M. Skouloudis, is not opposed to mediation, but will not ask for it. Official circles at Athens, the advices add, seem anxious that the powers should impose mediation.

Colonel Vassos Recalled.

Athens, May 4.—The Greek government has recalled Colonel Vassos from Crete. He will be replaced in command of the Greek forces in the island by Colonel Staikos.

Quiet on 'Change.

Chicago, May 4.—The wheat pit was almost as quiet as the traditional millpond. The price rose and fell within a narrow range and wound up the day with a ⅛ loss. The dullness of trade militated against the price more than anything else.

Sank Out of Sight.

Jackson, O., May 4.—While returning from the funeral of Mrs. Jane Crosby, near Leach, this county, the horse and buggy in which were riding Walker and Harry Smith, brothers, became lost in the quicksand of Salt creek.

Over Their Banks.

Akron, O., May 4.—The Tuscarawas river and Wolf creek are over their banks. Many acres of wheat and oats are flooded. The loss to farmers will be heavy.

Snow on the Island.

London, May 4.—Heavy snow has fallen in the central and western part of Perthshire. There are six inches of snow in parts of the Grampian mountains.

LOSSES OF INSURGENTS.

Official Estimates of Fallen Heroes in the Cuban War.

Havana, May 4.—Following are the official estimates of the losses of the insurgents from April 19 to April 30. In Santiago de Cuba the insurgents left dead on the field two; in Santa Clara 94; in Mantanzas 34; in Havana 56, and in Pinar del Rio 146.

Among the killed were three majors, four leaders and four other officers. The insurgents also lost 37 prisoners, 166 firearms and 98 sidearms. One hundred armed insurgents surrendered and 571 who were not armed.

The Spanish loss according to the same authority was two officers and 18 soldiers killed, nine officers and 147 soldiers wounded. Official reports say that in the insurgent camps recently destroyed by the Spanish in Mantanzas, Havana, Pinar del Rio and elsewhere the insurgents left 59 killed, among them the leader, Rodriguez, and Cesar Sabas, aide de camp of Rius Rivera.

In these skirmishes 222 were taken prisoner and 25 surrendered with arms in their hands. The Spanish loss was only 28 wounded.

The Financial Situation.

Havana, May 4.—La Lucha refers editorially to the serious character of the financial situation. This is aggravated, it says, by the instability of the government's resolutions as to bank bills and by the speculation in the war issues. At this rate, according to La Luca, it will soon come to pass that no one will know the real value of a piece of paper currency, or how far to depend upon it to procure the necessities of life, in spite of the government assurances that its issues are current and redeemable at full face value.

Attacked by Insurgents.

Havana, May 4.—It was officially announced that the insurgents attacked the cultivation zone of Vueltas, province of Santa Clara, and burned the ward of Santa Maria, 50 huts and a quantity of furniture and 2,000 bales of tobacco, rendering 100 families homeless. The military commander of the district has asked for assistance and the Estremadura battalion has been sent to reinforce him.

Anarchists Must Die.

Barcelona, May 4.—The sentences upon the anarchists convicted of complicity in the bomb outrage of June 7 last at the feast of Corpus Christi, when a dynamite bomb was thrown into a precession on its way to the church of Santa Maria Delmar, killing a dozen outright and wounding nearly 50 others, some of whom have since died from their injuries, have finally been decided upon by the judicial authorities. Five have been sentenced to death and the remainder will be deported.

Decrease In Earnings.

New York, May 4.—The annual report of the Southern Pacific for 1896, just issued, shows gross earnings for the year to have been: Gross, $44,666,666; decrease, $1,790,355; operating expenses, $31,962,206; decrease, $1,280,228; net earnings, $16,704,460; decrease, $510,128; surplus, after charges, $1,789,553; decrease, $395,668.

Doe's Denial.

Milwaukee, May 4.—Joseph B. Doe, ex-assistant secretary of war, denies that he was removed from office by Secretary Lamont and also denies that he was asked to restore any property to the government or pay $1,000, as charged in Washington dispatches for government property improperly used by him.

Greenfield Won.

Birmingham, May 4.—At the Olympic club in the match betwen Larry Burns of Cohoes, N. Y., and Harry Greenfield, the Englisman, for the 126-pound championship, Greenfield won in the eighth round. He floored Burns with a heavy blow on the jaw and the latter did not rise to time.

Trial Is Finished.

Atlanta, May 4.—The Romeyn court-martial was concluded at 3 p. m. The findings of the court were forwarded to the war department. Captain Henry Romeyn, the accused officer, spoke for 45 minutes and reviewed the case. He claimed to be justified in all that he had done.

Why the Employes Rejoice.

Akron, O., May 4.—The management of the Akron and Cleveland electric road voluntarily increased the employes' wages from 17 to 20 cents an hour.

Used a Revolver.

Piqua, O., May 4.—A bullet in his right temple ended the unhappy existence of Horace Weyner, aged 25.

Four Persons Drowned.

Gallatin, Tenn., May 4.—John Nolin, his two little daughters and another man, whose name could not be learned, were drowned in the river above here. The skiff was overturned.

Senator Earle Ill.

Greenville, S. C., May 4.—Senator Earle is pronounced by his physician a very ill man, but immediate danger is not apprehned.

The Weather.

For Ohio—Occasional showers and clearing weather; warmer; light northerly winds.

For West Virginia—Partly cloudy weather, slightly warmer; westerly winds.

For Indiana—Generally fair; warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable.

NEVER HAD A PICTURE

CONGRESSMAN RHEA OF KENTUCKY PURSUED BY A STRANGE FATE.

Five Fruitless Efforts to Secure a Photograph—Studio He Patronized Broke Into a Blaze—Negative Destroyed and Original Badly Frightened.

Representative Rhea of Kentucky, the friend and admirer of ex-Senator Blackburn, has a number of superstitions. One of these is a superstition about having his photograph taken. New members on arriving in Washington are always invited by Photographer Bell to sit for their photographs, and most of them accept eagerly, but when Mr. Rhea received his invitation the other day he tore it into bits, which were thrown into the wastebasket. Later a mild mannered clerk called from the photographer's to ask Mr. Rhea in person to come for a sitting that the gallery of congressional pictures might be complete, all the others, excepting Mr. Rhea, having accepted.

Mr. Rhea was inclined to be a little severe at first, but finally besought his young caller not to urge him to accept the invitation, for if he accepted some fearful disaster would happen either to him, to the photograph gallery or possibly to the capitol.

"I have never had my picture taken," said the Kentuckian. "Five times I have tried. Each time the photographer has failed, and his effort to secure a negative has met with fatal results. Only last year, when I was elected to congress, I met my old friend, Frank Wybrant, a photographer, on the streets of Louisville. He urged me to let him take my picture, but I warned him of the results of previous efforts and of my fears that something untoward would happen, but he laughed at my fears and told me that his studio was only half a square away, urging me to go at once with him.

"I finally consented and bet him a wine dinner that something would happen and that he never would be able to develop the negative. With this warning I accompanied him to his studio, which was above a nearby clothing store. I told him to make haste lest the building should be struck by lightning and took a seat in the chair. I had hardly put on my best campaign smile when some one rushed into the studio with the cry of 'Fire!' I was thoroughly aroused by this time and yelled to Wybrant to go on, as I was determined to secure a picture and cheat fate if possible.

"He had no sooner put his head under the black cloth, however, than flames burst into the room and we were surrounded by blinding smoke. We barely escaped with our lives. When we were again out in the light of day and free from danger, the whole situation flashed upon me, and I began to laugh uproariously."

"'You need not laugh,' said Wybrant. 'It is no joke to me. I have lost everything in the world.'

"'No you have not, Frank,' I replied. 'I will pay for the wine dinner.'

"'Now, young man,' continued Mr. Rhea to the young photographer's clerk after concluding this reminiscence, 'look me square in the face. Go and tell your employer what a fate is pursuing me, and if he still wants my photograph I will endeavor to sit for it.'"

Mr. Rhea says he has heard nothing further from the photographer, and he does not expect to.—Washington Post.

Up to Date Dentistry.

Up to date dentistry is more enterprising than most businesses. It offers the following inducements, as I have read by circular:

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"Take elevator. Weekdays or Sundays."—New York Press.

Birds on Ice.

In the general monotony of ice reports brought by incoming steamships there was a bit of variety recently. The Hamburg-American liner Georgia, arriving from Stettin, reported a berg at least 200 feet in height.

Hundreds of birds, the officers say, were perched on the glacial island, and many others were encircling about it.

The interesting spectacle was seen by the passengers, who remained on deck until the iceberg faded into the distance astern.—New York Herald.

A Pig Snowed In All Winter.

Word comes from Cummings, N. D., that Charles Davis, who lost several pigs during the snowstorm last Thanksgiving and found one of them about two months ago, now tells a stranger story still. To his own amazement he found another of his pigs which was alive and still lives after being buried for 112 days. It was found only by the thawing of the snow a short time ago. The truth of the story is attested by Mr. Wheelon, a wheat buyer at Cummings and Barnesville.

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Library Association Embarrassed.

Knoxville, May 4.—An application for a receiver of the Interstate Library association, with headquarters in this city and having 100 branches in six southern states, was made in chancery court. Charles Waring, Jr., was appointed receiver by Judge Lindsay.

Earthquake Shocks Felt.

Richmond, May 4.—Salem, Radford, Pulaski, Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Raonoke and other points in southwestern Virginia reported having experienced earthquake shocks. At most places there were two shocks.

Two Private Banks Close.

Aspen, Colo., May 4.—The banking house of the F. J. B. Wheeler Banking company failed to open. Poor business was the cause of the failure. The company's bank at Maniton was also closed.

Canadians Retaliate.

A special from Windsor, Ont., says: The city council adopted by unanimous consent a bylaw prohibiting the employment by any contractor on public works of any workman unless he had resided in Windsor for six months continuously previous to his employment. Any violations of this bylaw are to be followed by a penalty of $100. It is a measure retaliatory to the Corliss bill.

A committee was appointed to draft a memorial to the governor general and the Dominion cabinet requesting them to immediately pass an act providing against the employment of alien artisans and mechanics in Canada. Another method of retaliation that will be urged upon the Dominion parliament at its approaching session is an order requiring the ferry company whose boats ply between Windsor and Detroit to register half of its boats in Canada and to employ on such boats only Canadian crews.

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THE SIMPSON-REED SPAT.

Another Attack Upon the Presiding Officer by the Kansas Statesman Moves the Former to Challenge the Latter.

Washington, May 4.—"The issue was made," as Speaker Reed put it, in the house, on the speaker's policy of postponing the appointment of committees.

Mr. Simpson of Kansas brought it on by another attack upon the speaker, which moved Mr. Reed to challenge him to propose a resolution instructing the speaker to appoint the committees.

The Kansan evaded this challenge, but Mr. Lewis, Democratic member from Washington, took up the gauntlet which the speaker had thrown down and moved the adoption of a resolution of the tenor suggested by Mr. Reed.

Then Mr. Fleming (Dem., Ga.) offered a substitute embodying the instructions in different terms and Mr. Dingley, the Republican leader, to make the issue more plain, as he said, presented another substitute directing the speaker to appoint the committees "immedatcly."

When the vote was taken on the proposition the speaker was sustained by practically the solid vote of his party, assisted by 33 Democrats under the leadership of Mr. Bailey. The resolution was defeated, yeas 52, nays 124, present 13.

For the first time this session the factions in the Democratic ranks were forced to put themselves on record, and 32 Democrats with all of the Populists supported Mr. Lewis. Mr. Low of New York was the only Republican to put himself on record in support of the resolution, while eight Democrats and five Republicans answered present.

Mr. Bailey denounced in strong terms the spectacle which the Democrats were presenting by their dissensions. Messrs. Cochran (Mo.) and Wheeler (Ala.) of the Democrats spoke for the resolutions, while Mr. Dingley voiced the Republican policy.

A senate resolution appropriating $50,000 for the congress of the Universal Postal union was adopted and Mr. Showalter, the Republican chosen at a special election to represent the Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania district was sworn in.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Tillman and Senator Morgan Have a Verbal Setto.

Washington, May 4.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina was heard from briefly and pointedly in the senate after a silence of many weeks, and as usual his remarks served to arouse a lively controversy. It occurred during the consideration of the "free homestead" bill.

Mr. Morgan proposed an amedment giving all public lands unoccupied by 1900 to the several states and territories.

Mr. Hawley declared this to be a startling proposition and Mr. Tillman sought to oppose it by a series of questions addressed to Mr. Morgan. Some of the questions referred to the amendment as a proposition to "gobble" and "steal" the interest of states in public lands. Mr. Morgan in turn made sharp and sarcastic rejoinder and for a time senators and spectators were interested in the animated crossfire.

After Mr. Morgan had protested against the interruption as a breach of the privileges of the senate, the incident was closed by a statement from Mr. Tillman disclaiming any purpose of being discourteous to the Alabama senator.

The Morgan amendment was withdrawn and an agreement reached for a final vote on the free homestead bill at 3 p. m.

Early in the day Mr. Morgan endeavored to secure a vote on the Cuban resolution. It went over, however, at the request of Mr. Hale of Maine in order that speeches in opposition may be made.

CONCEDE AN ADVANCE.

California Fruit Growers Gain Their Point In Tariff Bill.

Washington, May 4.—The subcommittee on the tariff bill has agreed to concede an advance on oranges and lemons, providing for a duty on them of 1 cent a pound. This is in accordance with the request of the California growers as presented by Senator Jones. There also will be an increase on borax and soda and their preparations, but it will not be so great as the Nevada senator requested. A duty on hides and a slight increase on third-class wools also are assured.

Senator Jones will certainly vote to take the bill out of committee. He takes the position that the silver Republicans want the bill passed, even though it may not afford all the protection they may desire, and while he may not get all he asks, will vote to put the bill in the senate.

The bill will be presented to the full committee at 10 a. m., but the present plans do not contemplate giving it to the press until it shall be presented to the senate.

RUSSIA AND SPAIN.

President Is About to Name Ministers to These Countries.

Washington, May 4.—The president now has under consideration the claims of aspirants for two of the most important European missions, Russia and Spain, and it is believed has arrived at a point where he will be able soon to send in the nominations for these places. While it is not known definitely who the nominees will be, there is reason to believe that the Russian mission may go to General J. H. Wilson of Delaware, a man of distinguished record during the war and since then a shining light in the literary and legal world.

As a successor to Hannis Taylor as United States minister to Madrid, that so far stands at the head of the list is believed to be that of ex-Speaker Bryant of the Illinois legislature, whose claims have been so strongly urged upon the president as to encourage his friends in the claim that his nomination is at least likely.

Judge Day Confirmed.

Washington, May 3.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: William R. Ray of Ohio to be assistant secretary of state; William Heimeke of New York to be

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second secretary of the legation of the United States at the City of Mexico; William A. Jones of Mineral Point, Wis., to be commissioner of Indian affairs.

Reversed His Predecessor.

Washington, May 4.—Mr. Bowler, the comptroller of the treasury, has made a decision in which he disallows a claim of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway company for about $40,000 as additional compensation for the transportation of the mails between Parkersburg, W. Va., and St. Louis for the period between May 12, 1895, and June 30, 1896. The claim was allowed by former Second Assistant Postmaster General Neilson.

Recommends an Appropriation.

Washington, May 4.—President McKinley sent to congress a message concerning the lynching of three Italians at Hahnville, La., on the night of Aug. 8, 1896, named Salvator Arena, Guiseppe Venturella and Lorenzo Saloridono. He recommends an appropriation of $6,000 for the heirs of the persons without admitting the liability of the United States in the premises.

Did Not Suit Mr. Gage.

Washington, May 4.—The request for the resignation of the supervising architect of the treasury, Mr. Aiken, has been anticipated for a week, although no official statement in regard to the matter has yet been made by the secretary of the treasury, it has been known that Mr. Aiken's work has not been altogether satisfactory to Mr. Gage, and hence his determination to make a change.

Contracts Awarded.

Washington, May 4.—The secretary of war has awarded contracts for supplying 12 10-inch disappearing gun carriages, six to the Bethlehem Iron company of Pennsylvania at $15,000 each, and six to the Niles Tool works of Ohio at $15,000 each.

No Agreement.

Washington, May 4.—The conferees on the Indian appropriation bill agreed upon a number of important items. But no agreement was reached on the Uncompahgre reservation matter, the Seneca oil lands or the Indian courts.

Traceable to Sugar Beets.

Milwaukee, May 4.—F. Richter & Sons, foundry and machine shop, made a voluntary assignment to F. H. Magdeburg. The bond is in the sum of $150,000. They were the original promoters of the beet sugar enterprise at Menominee Falls, which failed Saturday. They put money into the sugar plant and also supplied some of the machinery from their shops.

Jail Sentence Suspended.

Columbus, O., May 4.—Upon pleading guilty Messrs. Weber and Putnam were fined $400 and sentenced to 15 days for running a gambling house. The jail sentence was suspended. Augus Waddell declined to plead guilty, but will fight his case on the ground that he is not the proprietor of his place.

Services For Masonic Home.

Springfield, O., May 4.—The ministers of the city who are master Masons organized a Chaplain association, which will have charge of the religious services at the new Ohio Masonic home.

Cold Enough to Freeze.

Lisbon, O., May 4.—Ice formed on still water a quarter of an inch thick. It does not seem possible that anything in the line of fruits or early vegetables could have escaped.

Little Tot Drowned.

Lorain, O., May 4.—The 4-year-old child of Sam Swartz fell in a sewer manhole and drowned.

Struck Oil.

Bremen, O., May 4.—The Rush Creek company have struck oil in paying quantities here.

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When one hears speeches—it matters little by whom, for they pretty much all speak well—one is a little jealous of a race which seems to be endowed by the gods with a gift so rare, but when one reads them one is rather sad than jealous. Nine-tenths of them are as sounding brass. They are for the ears—for long ears—not for the mind. A French politician who should treat his constituents to the quality of oratory that evidently suffices here would be ridiculed by every journal in France, and in England such a one would be quietly shelved at the instance of his own party leaders.—"America and Americans From a French Point of View."

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Drink In the Middle Ages.

The middle ages lasted about 1,000 years, and in that period the feudal lords hunted the fox or the stag all day and went to bed dead drunk every night of their lives. Their existence was one grand carousal. Kings, princes, lords and vassals lived in their cups.—New York Press.

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Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No. 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. R. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

Just the Man For It.

"What made Homely so tearing mad at the bal masque last night?"

"They requested him to remove his mask, and he had none on."—Detroit Free Press.

The neglect of a cold is often fatal. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the soothing virtues of the pine. Never fails to cure.

It was said of the English poets: Chaucer describes men and things as they are, Shakespeare as they would be under the supposed circumstances, Spencer as we would wish them to be, Milton as they ought to be, Byron as they are not and Shelley as they never can be.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

FORMAL OPENING

Of the Woman's Building on the Tennessee Exposition Grounds.

Nashville, May 4.—The assembly hall of the beautiful women's building was the scene of a brilliant gathering, it being the day set apart for the formal opening of the woman's building, which is one of the chief features of the exposition.

An inclement day, cold, bleak, cloudy and threatening rain, cut down the attendance from the city and the contiguous towns along the railways, also failed to furnish the attendance expected, had May proven a spring month instead of a winter month.

Soon after 11 o'clock the exquisite assembly hall in the building was filled by a brilliant audience. The decorations of the hall, a quiet, soothing green on ceilings and walls and rich hangins of rare lace and silk at the windows, completed the conception. The audience beautifully attired, filled the hall and the tout en semble of gay attires, decorations and floral displays was most entrancing.

At the hour fixed for the ceremonies Mrs. V. L. Kirkman, president of the woman's board, entered, accompanied by Mrs. Charles N. Grosvenor, vice president for West Tennessee; Miss Mary V. Temple, vice president for East Tennessee, and Mrs. Joseph Thompson of Atlanta, who was president of the woman's department of the Atlanta exposition, and took places on the platform. Mrs. Kirkman rapped for order and Mrs. Matthew McClung of Knoxville opened the exercises with prayer, invoking the divine blessing upon the exposition, the ends sought to be accomplished and especially for the women of the land.

Mrs. William D. Beard of Memphis, then, in a telling address, presented to Mrs. Kirkman a gavel of oak made from the corner log of one of the first capitals created in Tennessee and presented the gavel on behalf of the Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Kirkman responded in graceful and felicitous language.

CLUBBED TO DEATH.

John Blakesley, Who Was Beaten by Robbers, Is Dead.

Findlay, O., May 4.—John H. Blakesley, who was brutally clubbed by masked robbers who visited the Blakesley farm house about two weeks ago, died from the injuries he received.

The county commissioners offered a reward of $50 for the conviciton of the robbers, of whom there were at least six, and the coroner and prosecuting attorney have asked that the amount be increased in view of the fatal ending of the affair. The request will doubtless be granted.

Several detectives have been working on the case, but nothing tangible toward catching the guilty parties has resulted.

GOVERNOR PORTER DEAD.

Another Prominent Hoosier Pays the Inevitable Debt of Nature.

Indianapolis, May 4.—Albert G. Porter, 74, ex-governor of Indiana and minister to Italy under General Harrison's administration, died at his home in this city, shortly after 3 o'clock Monday morning.

Governor Porter had been confined to his room almost constantly for two years. The immediate cause of his death was paresis.

Clara Barton's Appeal.

New York, May 4.—Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross society has appealed to the American people for aid to the Greek Red Cross society and publishes the cablegrams from Athens.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Winners and Losers In the Great National Game—The Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	8	1	.889
Baltimore	7	1	.875
Cincinnati	6	2	.750
Louisville	5	2	.714
Pittsburg	4	2	.666
Cleveland	4	5	.444
New York	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	3	6	.333
Washington	2	5	.285
Chicago	2	6	.250
St. Louis	2	6	.250
Boston	1	6	.142

National League.

AT CLEVELAND— R. H. E.
Cleveland ....2 1 0 0 0 2 0 1 *— 6 10 1
Cincinnati ....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0— 2 5 1
Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Breitenstein and Peitz. Umpires—McDonald and McDermott.

AT PITTSBURG— R. H. E
Pittsburg ....0 3 0 2 1 1 0 0 *— 7 10 1
Louisville ....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0— 4 3 4
Batteries—Killen and Sugden; Frazer and Wilson. Umpire—Sheridan.

AT WASHINGTON— R. H. E.
Washington ....0 0 0 0— 0 1 3
New York ....1 7 0 1— 9 12 0
Batteries—Mercer and Farrell; Seymour and Werner. Umpire—Lynch.

AT BROOKLYN— R. H. E.
Brooklyn ..0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0— 3 13 3
Baltim're ..0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0— 3 7 3
Batteries—Payne and Grim; Corbett and Robinson. Umpire—Hurst.

Western League.

At Detroit—Detroit, 4; Indianapolis, 5.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 9; Kansas City, 10.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 10; Milwaukee, 5.

Interstate League.

At Toledo—Toledo, 17; Wheeling, 8.

At Dayton—Dayton, 7; Mansfield, 2.

At Springfield—Springfield, 6; New Castle, 8.

Postponed.

At Grand Rapids—No game; rain.

At Boston—No game; wet grounds.

At Chicago—No game; wet grounds and cold weather.

Turf Winners.

At Cincinnati—Nannie D., Ruskin, Orlean, Lady of the West, Her Excellency.

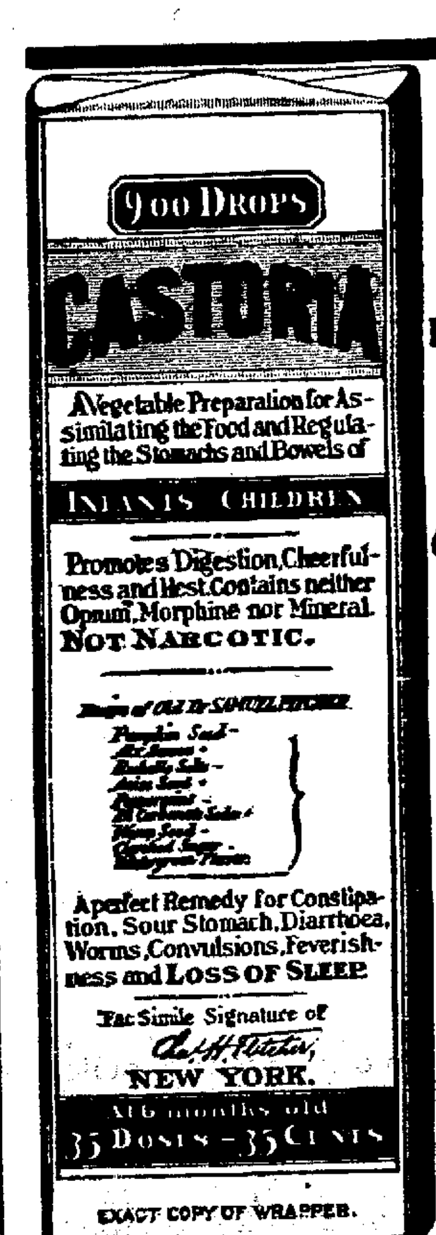
At San Francisco—Veragua, Daylight, Forsida, Colonel Wheeler, Ostler Joe, Refugee.

At Detroit—Gabe, Simlon, Pop Dixon, Pearson, Loyal Prince.

At New York—Braw Lad, Nosey, Friendship, Albert S., Judge Wardel.

At Nashville—Elon, Bangle, Cumberland, Lady Doleful, Epona.

At Lexington—Blitzen, Treoplin, The Phoenix, Amateur, Eleanor Holmes.



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Consoling.

A New England congressman once went to Franklin Pierce demanding an office for a constituent. Pierce sent him to James Guthrie, secretary of the treasury. By and by the congressman returned to the president in great dudgeon.

"What did Guthrie say to you about appointing your friend?" inquired the president. "He said he would be d——d if he would."

"Did Guthrie talk that way to you?"

"He did."

"Well, that's the way he talks to me, too," was Pierce's consoling reply.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Excursions via C., H. & D. R. R. Co.

The C., H. & D. Railway

is now making very low rates to Nashville, Tenn., on account of the great exposition. Tickets good until November 7th to return, $18.45; tickets good to return 20 days from date, $13.55; tickets on sale every Tuesday and Thursdays, good to return 10 days from date, $9.85.

C. H. & D. Ry. Excursion to Columbus.

On account of High School Day, Ohio State University, agents of the C. H. & D. Ry. within 100 miles of Columbus, will sell tickets to Columbus and return at one fare for the round trip on May 21st, good returning up to and including May 22nd.

Excursion to Winona Lake, Warsaw, Ind.

For the General Assembly Presbyterian Church of the United States at Winona Lake Grounds, Warsaw, Ind., agents of the C, H & D Ry will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, May 17th to 25th, inclusive, good returning until June 5th, '97.

Arrangements have been completed between the C., H & D., I., D. & W. and Wabash railways by which mileage tickets of either of these lines will be accepted for passage between Indianapolis, Decatur Quincy, Hannibal and intermediate stations over these lines.

The C, H & D Ry are delivering passengers regularly to the Norfolk & Western Railroad this line being again in position to handle the regular passenger business.

In Palace Sleeping Cars From Lake Michigan to the Potomac.

A new line of Pullman Sleepers between Chicago, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore via the "Queen City."

Commencing January 24th, the C., H. & D. Ry. and Monon Route, in connection with the B. & O. and B. & O. S. W. railways, will operate a line of Pullman sleepers between Chicago and Baltimore, via Cincinnati and Washington City. The schedule will be as follows:

Leave Chicago		2:45 a m
"	Indianapolis	7:55 a m
	Cincinnati	13:05 m
Arrive Washington		6:47 a m
"	Baltimore	7:55 a m
Returning, the sleeper will		
Leave Baltimore		11:00 a m
"	Washington, D. C.	12:00 m
"	Cincinnati	3:30 a m
"	Indianapolis	7:00 a m
Arrive Chicago		12:00 m

The sleepers are of the latest Pullman pattern, equal to any running on any line.

Are You Going to Travel This Summer?

If you have decided in the affirmative and wish to gather a comprehensive idea of the very best summer resorts in the northern United States, the great lake region and Canada, you can obtain satisfactory information by sending 4c in postage stamps to Mr. D. G. Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager C., H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio, who will in return, send you a copy of "A Michigan Romance," an attractive story by Stanley Waterloo, containing also full information about the summer resorts of the great north. The intelligent traveler will appreciate this work. The C., H. & D. Ry. have also under preparation another series of books for the coming summer.

Keep These Dates In Your Mind.

December 22, January 5 19, February 2-16, April 6 20, May 4-18—On these dates agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell settlers' tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the C. H & D Ry, who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates, but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Sunday, December 20th, the C., H. & D. and Wabash inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. This line will be made up of the C., H. & D. R'y to Indianapolis, I. D. & W. R'y to Decatur and the Wabash Decatur to Hannibal. The equipment is new, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Helena," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:15, arriving Indianapolis, 10:40 p.m., Decatur, 4:05 a. m., Springfield, 7:08 a. m., Jacksonville, 8:25 a. m., and Hannibal, 11:40 a. m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 4:30 p. m., Jacksonville, 7.25 p. m., Springfield, 8:40 p. m., Decatur, 10:50 p. m., Indianapolis, 3:30 p. m., arrive Cincinnati, 7.30 a. m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms, upholstered in brown friese plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on six-wheel standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

Sunday rate on the C., H. & D. R. R. will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

H. J. McGuire, Ticket Agent.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8817.

Ex. Doc. 9. Page 281.

Amos Young, Treasurer, Plaintiff, vs. J. M. C. Marble, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 8th, A. D. 1897,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number forty-four (44), old number sixteen (16), in James Downing's addition to the village of West Cairo, Allen county, Ohio.

Without appraisment.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 8, 1897.

Leland & Roby, plaintiff's attorneys. d&w

Insurance Statement.

STATE OF OHIO, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, COLUMBUS, APRIL 23, 1897.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the German Alliance Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York has complied in all respects with the laws of this state, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets	$310,759 58
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital,) including re-insurance	4 955 00
Net assets	$305,804 58
Amount of actual paid-up capital	200,000 00
Surplus	$105,804 58

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

{SEAL} W. S. MATTHEWS, Superintendent of Insurance.

Isaac E. Avery, Agent at Lima, Ohio.

Legal Notice.

Elias Webb, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, Jessie Webb filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, being cause number 5461 praying for a divorce from said Elias Webb, on the ground of gross neglect of duty, and for such relief as is proper, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after six weeks notice. JESSE WEBB, Plaintiff.

Lima, Ohio, April 19th, 1897.

By Copeland & Rogers, her attorneys. 4-20-6t-tu

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Jeremiah Mowery, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Mowery, late of Allen county Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DAVID STEPLETON, Administrator.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

THE HEALTH MAGAZINE

For July, 1896, says:

"A very large class of intelligent and right-thinking people throughout the world are ready to testify to the nutritive properties of WALTER BAKER & COMPANY'S Breakfast Cocoa. The food value of this article has so long been known to physicians and the public that it has become in a great many homes a staple article of the dietary, not only for invalids, but for persons in health as well."

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Every ingredient in Hires Rootbeer is health giving. The blood is improved, the nerves soothed, the stomach benefited by this delicious beverage.

HIRES Rootbeer

Quenches the thirst, tickles the palate; full of snap, sparkle and effervescence. A temperance drink for everybody.

Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A package makes five gallons.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima. Corrected June 22, 1896:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 6—Going East Daily .... 7 45 a m
" 58— .... 8 30 a m
" 20— " " ex. Sunday, 3 15 p m
" 8— .... 9 30 p m
" 2— Limited .... 10 50 p m
" 39—Going West. " ex. Sunday, 9 30 a m
" 9— .... 2 50 p m
" 31— .... 3 44 p m
" 15— .... 9 00 a m
" 61 " Limited .... 5 33 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

" 7—Going South, daily .... 2 35 a m
" 11— " " ex. Sunday 8 . . a m
" 1— " " .... 9 2 a m
" 5— .... 12 48 p m
" 3— .... 4 05 p m
" 11— "arrive daily ex. Sunday 7 15 p m
" 61— " Sunday only .... 7 15 a m
No. 12—Going North, daily .... 1 35 a m
" 14— " daily ex. Sunday 6 00 a m
" 2— " daily ex. Sunday 8 35 a m
" 6— .... 12 36 p m
" 4— " ex Sunday 4 35 p m
" 10— " ex. Sun. arrive 8 50 p m
" 60— " Sunday only .... 7 45 a m
" 33— " arrive 10 30 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 5—Going East, daily ex. Sunday .. 7 30 a m
" 1— .... 1 40 p m
" 1— .... 7 20 p m
" " Sunday only .... 7 00 a m
" Return .... 9 30 p m
" 1— West .... 9 35 a m
" 5— .... 4 50 p m
" 3— .... 9 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday 7 00 a m
No. 2— .... 2 30 p m
" 6— .... 9 02 p m
" 13— .... 2 45 a m
Local— " West, ... 7 00 a m
No. 1— .... 9 35 a m
" 5— .... 11 33 a m
" 3— .... 12 37 p m
" 11 " " " " Monday 5 16 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

No. 1—Daily ex. Sunday .... 8:20 a m
No. 1— " " " .... 2:30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

No. 2—Daily ex. Sunday .... 11:35 a m
No. 4— " " " .... 5:05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 2—Express, leaves .... 11:30 a m
No. 18—Local. " .... 9:00 a m
No. 20—Mixed " .... 8:30 a m
No. 4—Passenger." .... 5:10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives .... 3:35 p m
No. 21—Mixed. " .... 11:00 a m
No. 19—Local fr't, " .... 6:00 p m
No. 3—Passenger " .... 8:00 p m

MONEY TO LOAN!

On City Property.

I can make loans on good business property and the better class of residence property, at lowest rate of interest ever offered in Lima. 6 to 8 per cent. *Prompt service! No delays Be sure and get my terms when you want a loan*

T. K. WILKINS 9-10 Opera Block

In Loving Remembrance of Mrs Julia O'Neill.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love has given:
And 'though the body slumbers now,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

AN EVENING PRAYER.

Jesus, tender shepherd, hear me,
Bless Thy little child to-night,
Through the darkness be Thou near me—
Keep me safe 'till morning light.

All this day Thy hand has led me;
And I thank Thee for Thy care,
Thou hast warmed and clothed and fed me,
Listen to my evening prayer.

Let my sins be all forgiven;
Bless the friends I love so well,
Take me, when I die, to Heaven.
Happy there with Thee to dwell.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

THE AIR SHIP AGAIN.

A Kite Causes the Elongation of Necks on the South Side.

The air ship craze is still on, and a couple of well known railroad men have been having great fun watching the elongation of quite a number of India rubber necks on the shoulders of some of the good citizens of the south side.

The aerial object was sighted early this morning and appeared to be almost stationary, at a point about 200 feet above terra firma, and due east of Main and Kibby streets. All along Main street from the C. & E to Hog creek people stood and watched the distant object for hours, some of them laughing to themselves and appreciating the joke intended for the community, while others gazed with open-mouthed wonder, half believing the thing to be an aerial craft with human beings aboard.

The kite is a peculiarly constructed one, and when flying appears to be triangular shaped and open in the center. No tail is visible.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzel of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy which cured him of rheumatism that he made affidavit of the fact for publication, as follows: "This is to certify that on May 11th I walked into Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.

CHARLES H. WETZEL."

Sworn and subscribed to before me on Aug. 10, 1895. Walter Shipman, J. P. Pain Balm is for sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for week ending May 3, 1897:

Adams & Son	House, L J
Atchison, Rosseau	Irwin, I W
Bay Terminal Ry Co	Irwin, Bruce
	Kesler, Daisy
Bennett, J F	Kule, Geo
Comedians Riley's	McCary, Sarah
Cunningham Chas	Miller, E A
Davis, J M	Pratt, C W
Demoss, C F	Breed Florence
Dick, Blue	Rucker, John
Dutterweiller, J J	Smith, Sam
Farnham, Geo	Smith, S R
Fields, Al G	Strayer, Ada
De Flurot, Hal	Tibbons, D
Giova, Currin	Tingle, G F
Harman, John	Vogel, J W

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

W. R. MEHAFFEY, P. M.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1 per bottle at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

W. R. C.

The W. R. C. will meet in regular session this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members will take notice that it is an important meeting, as arrangements are to be made for Decoration Day.

FRANCES A. PROPHET, President.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. North and Main sts., Lima.

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. Perfectly safe and will give instant relief. Price 25c. and 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

Art Opening.

A full line of Kensington embroidery, point lace, Battenberg and Bulgarian, Tuesday and Wednesday, 216 west Market street. 2-2t*

ALL VOTED YEA.

Ordinance Authorizing the Proposed Bond Issue

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL.

Several Improvement Ordinances Passed —Engineer Wants to Buy a $3,000 Roller, Whereupon Mr. Hughes Moved to Adjourn.

President McVey occupied the chair last night at the regular meeting of the city council, and all members were present when he called the meeting to order by a tap with his gavel.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

C. F. Donze and Jacob Custer were granted permission to store material on west Spring and north Main streets respectively.

South Pine street property owners petitioned to have sewer and curbing constructed on that street south of Hog creek. The petition was referred to the sewer committee and street committee.

The street committee recommended that Walter Toy be employed to perform the duties of draughtsman in the city engineer's office for such time as his services may be necessary.

Upon motion the recommendation was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Contract for the work on the west Spring street sewer, between Metcalf and Nye streets, was awarded by the engineer and sewer committee to Ruff & Finfrock, their bid having been the lowest of those received.

The finance committee recommended the payment of bills aggregating upon the the various funds as follows:

General fund	$ 676 48
Fire fund	535 73
Light fund	1 237 50
Police fund	867 48
Poor fund	119 97
Sanitary fund	159 48
Sewer fund	151 40
Street fund	1 943 00
Total	$5,716 04

Upon motion the bills were allowed.

Ordinance to construct a 12-inch sewer on south Elizabeth street from Eureka street to Circular street was given three readings with suspended rules and was passed.

Ordinance to improve west Spring street from Cole street to Woodlawn avenue by stoning, was read and passed with rules suspended.

Ordinance to improve Buckeye alley was read and passed.

Ordinance to improve Cole street was read and passed.

Ordinance to improve West alley was read and passed.

Ordinance to improve Nye street was read and passed.

All of the improvements provided for in the above ordinances are to be made with the macadam to be removed from west Spring street, when that is paved.

Ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds for the sum of $98,000 was given its first reading, and upon motion by Mr. Stephens the rules were suspended and it was given its course of readings and then passed by a full yea vote.

Ernest Rothlisberger was granted permission to remove a building from Water street.

Mr. Stephens moved that the finance committee and solicitor be instructed to draft or furnish a new set of rules for the government of the city council in accordance with the statutes.

Mr. Hughes said there were books in existence among the older members of the council that contained the latest rules.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Chapin, as chairman of the street committee, recommended that the purchasing committee contract for crushed stone from the several quarries about the city, at a rate not to exceed 60 cents per yard and that purchases be made at all times to provide for the shortest distance of hauling. The recommendation was placed in the form of a motion and was carried.

Upon motion by Mr. Hughes, the purchasing committee was limited in making purchases to the sum of $25 at any one time. All purchases in sums greater than $25 shall be acted upon by the council.

Mr. Hughes stated that hereafter all purchases should be audited and recommended by the purchasing committee, and that in no case should the chairman of any committee make any purchase without the matter being submitted to the committee.

Mr. Harmon stated that the paving committee had not met during the week to consider the matter of the employment of a superintendent of the work on Spring street, and he recommended Maurice Foley for the position.

Upon motion the paving committee was granted another week in which to consider the matter and prepare a report.

Matter of construction of catch basins and other preliminary work to be done on west Spring street was referred to the paving committee and engineer with power to act.

Matter of extending the water works sewer two hundred feet further east than at present provided for, and the matter of lowering the south Pine street sewer at Albert street, were referred to the sewer committee.

Purchasing committee was instructed to secure lumber with which the west Wayne street bridge may be repaired.

Street commissioner was instructed to repair concrete sewer at the West street bridge.

Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the proposed Hughes avenue sewer.

The engineer recommended the purchase of a twelve-ton road roller. He said such a machine would cost about $3,000.

Mr. Hughes moved to adjourn.

Mr. Harmon moved to instruct the purchasing committee to purchase 5,000 feet of crossing planks.

Mr. Hughes said there would soon be plenty of crossing planks taken up from west Spring street that could be used in other parts of the city.

Mr. Harmon said Mr. Hughes was going to get something better on west Spring street and wanted to give the old crossings to other people, but if some one should get injured west Spring street wouldn't pay for it. His motion was carried.

Mr. Miller complained about the chief of police not wearing his uniform. He said that people had complained to him that the chief and city detective were not always on duty. He said he wasn't charging the officials with anything, but moved that the police committee make an investigation. Mr. Snyder seconded the motion.

Mr. Chapin said he considered Mr. Miller's motion out of order; that the police department was doing better work than that of any previous administration, and that he thought it proper that the chief should not always wear a uniform, but could work better most of the time by wearing citizens' clothes.

Mr. Koch said Mr. Miller nor no one else could prefer charges against the officers, there was nothing for the police committee to investigate.

Mr. Miller's motion was lost.

Adjourned.

ANOTHER DOCTOR

Converted to Wheelerism—The List Growing Rapidly—Will Soon Include

THE ENTIRE PROFESSION.

Dr. A. T. Parrish, Byron, Mich., is a gifted physician of worthy repute, devoted to his profession and patrons, progressive and practical. A comprehensive reader and an extensive contributor to medical journals, which incidentally led to his knowledge of Dr. Wheeler's product, "Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer." Skeptical, as all good physicians are, he waited for evidence of its merit. When produced he was still in doubt. Only personal observation would convince him. His little 4-years-old child had a very serious nerve trouble, commonly called "night terrors," a congested condition of the brain and nerves. The trouble had resisted every form of treatment the had applied. Here was an opportunity to test the merit claimed for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. He administered it in small doses at bed time. No symptoms of the trouble appeared the first night, nor the second, nor the third. Further treatment was unnecessary for the trouble was cured. Dr. Parrish declares the medicine to be a remarkable preparation and worthy of all that is claimed for it.

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is now extensively used in the treatment of nervous troubles by physicians in all parts of the country, who, like Dr. Parrish, know it to be a specific for nervous prostration, sleeplessness, St. Vitus' dance, general debility, fits, spasms, and all forms of nervous diseases.

Sold by C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

There is some one in almost every neighborhood who is subject to attacks of pain in the stomach or bilious colic. Mr. J. D. Kinney, Warren Center, Pa., used to be troubled in that way. He says: "The attacks were marked by terrible pains, diarrhoea and fainting spells. At such times I suffered exceedingly, until I began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two or three doses of which effected an immediate and lasting cure." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

A Card from Maurice Foley.

Certain petitions having been presented to the council by George Lyons in response to my candidacy for the inspectorship of the Spring street paving, I ask to say that these petitions did not originate with me, and that I had nothing to do with them whatever. Respectfully,

MAURICE FOLEY.

A prominent western newspaper recommends flax seed tea as an excellent remedy for whooping cough. It may be good, but it is not to be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation will allay the violent fits of coughing and make them less frequent and less severe. It also liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate. Complete recovery is much quicker, too, when this remedy is given. There is no danger in giving it to small children, as it is a pleasant syrup and contains nothing injurious. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, In view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our brother associate, John Harper, and the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it

Resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased in the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict, and commend them for consolation to him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the record of the lodge and a copy be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and a copy to each of the daily papers.

E. W. MUMAUGH,
JNO. BURGOYNE; } Com.
W. S. WALIS,

Thoburn's Kings' Daughters

Will hold their regular business meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Louise Davis, No. 414 west Spring street. A letter from Mary Reed, the missionary, will be read during the meeting. All the members are requested to be present.

SECRETARY.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of Lima Lodge No. 581, are requested to be present at the regular meeting, Tuesday, May 4, at 7 o'clock p. m. There is some very important business to come before the lodge.

T. W. DOBBINS, Secy.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store, I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

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Persons contemplating summer outing trips will find it a valuable guide in shaping preliminaries. Copies may be obtained by addressing C. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O. d&w

Mr. D. G. Edwards,

Passenger traffic manager, C., H. & D., has just issued the following circular which explains itself:

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UNION LABEL

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Democrats of the 33d Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Delphos O., Wednesday, May 26th, 1897, at 10 a. m., to nominate two (2) candidates for State Senators.

The committee apportioned the delegates on the basis of one delegate for each 100 votes and one delegate for each fraction of 50 or more votes cast for Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Under this apportionment the several counties are entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Delegates.
Allen	64
Auglaize	49
Defiance	42
Mercer	48
Paulding	36
Van Wert	40
Williams	35
Total	314

S. A. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
FLOYD ATDELL, Secretary.

COMMENT UNNECESSARY.

"During the fourteen years Lima had a Republican administration only three murders were committed in the city."—*The Morning Gazette.*

And two of the murderers were permitted to get away to be a menace to the lives of other people in other communities. The third did not attempt to escape, because his act was so clearly in self-defense that a verdict of assault was returned by the jury in the trial of the case. Had he wanted to escape he could have gone with ease—as the others did. Under the present Democratic administration evil-doers are arrested and punished for the commission of crime.

UNION MEN SPEAK.

The laboring men all over the nation have begun to realize the insincerity of the ante-election promises made by Mark Hanna and his colleagues to encompass the election of McKinley. Six months have elapsed since election, and the promised era of prosperity is as far from the people as it was a year ago. "The mills, not the mints," which McKinley and his kind were to open, are yet idle, with no prospect of starting. A congress overwhelmingly Republican has been in session for months and have accomplished nothing. They are tinkering with the tariff, endeavoring in their feeble, senile way to obey the instructions of the party bosses to prepare and pass a tariff bill which will give monopolists full control of the machinery by which they make immense fortunes at the expense of the people.

The labor unions of the United States have taken cognizance of this shameful condition and have entered their protests against the further prostitution of the national legislature in the interests of the classes against the masses. A few days ago the executive council of the Federation of Labor presented the following memorial to the president of the United States and the members of his cabinet:

"*To the President, Cabinet and Congress of the United States of America:*

GENTLEMEN:—Multitudes of our working people—American citizens—at this hour are suffering humiliating poverty and countless privations, and look to you for speedy relief. Last fall they were promised helpful legislation, and they expect it from you without unnecessary delay. In no party spirit we appeal to you to heed their wants and to promptly meet this unparalleled situation in the true spirit of American patriotism.

"With industry half paralyzed, trade stagnant, values depressed and shrunken, with

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and the productive power of labor palsied, with our commerce listless on the seas and our immense resources blighted, we bid you haste the return of better times, to inspire confidence and bring cheer and comfort to the homes of the millions of citizens who now seek work and wages in vain.

"In the name of the producers in shop and factory, in mill and mine, in the fields and on our lakes and seas, in behalf of the toilers out of work and of those underpaid, we urge on you the necessity of legislative relief. The destitution among the honest, proud and industrious people, though half hidden, is ever increasing and becoming more and more appalling. The hopes they had are fast turning to gloomy despair.

"Invention, machinery, the subdivision of labor, and the countless labor dispensing appliances to cheapen production even in the best of times, disturb permanency of employment, tend to reduce wages and intensify competition in nearly every field of labor. Added to this the unrestricted flow of immigration from abroad, the organization of trusts, the centralization and concentration of capital in the manifold industries, all make the existence of the workingmen more hard and precarious. The changing conditions, unknown in our forefathers' times, must be met not by promises, broken to the hopes, but substantial and remedial legislation at the hands of congress.

"We, therefore, most respectfully memorialize the president, cabinet and congress of the United States for the enactment of these measures:

"1. Amendment to the federal eight hour law, so to secure its practical enforcement on all public works by or for the United States Government, whether done by contract, subcontract or day's work. We are sternly opposed to the evasion and violations of the present eight hour law by the heads of the departments and officials in the federal service.

"2. A remodeling of our immigration laws so as to secure an enlarged protection to American citizens and their families.

"3. Reform in the national banking system and in the issuance of the currency of the United States so to secure the people from the possibilities and diasters of financial crisises.

"4. Liberal appropriations for government public works and for the improvement of rivers and harbors.

"By the prompt adoption of these relief measures at the hands of congress, we firmly believe some degree of prosperity may be restored and the conditions of the people bettered. We assure you the millions are now in no disposition to be trifled with. They are fast becoming desperate and deep are there mutterings of discontent. They desire to realize some of the prosperity so freely promised on the stump six months ago.

"Over three millions of willing workers are idle. Shall they appeal to you in vain? Shall the interests of trusts, syndicates, monopolies, corporations and moneyed men remain of more importance than the welfare of the toilers? We trust not. We still believe the people's representatives are not dead to the public welfare. We ask that they rise to the patriotism of this great occasion and hasten to bring relief to the masses of their fellow citizens.

Very respectfully yours,
SAMUEL GOMPERS,
P. J. MCGUIRE,
JAMES DUNCAN,
JAMES O'CONNELL,
M. M. GARLAND,
JOHN B. LENNON,
FRANK MORRISON."

EDITORIAL BONBONS.

The Ohio man continues to keep his front feet in the trough.—*Boston Herald.*

Greece has already done enough fighting in a week to last Cuba about ten years.—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

It might be better for the service if the soiled linen at the military posts were laundered privately.—*Washington Post.*

The time may come when the phonograph and magic lantern will be used extensively enough in the church to do away with choir wrangling.—*Chicago Dispatch.*

Speculations about the peach crop are like those about the weather—they do not always square with facts.—*Baltimore American.*

Women are arming to fight the Turks and a long sigh of relief is going up throughout the Ottoman Empire—*Chicago News.*

Mr. McKinley must be a good deal surprised at the lively opposition to high tariff that has been developed since Mr. Dingley began to tinker.—*St. Louis Post Dispatch.*

A Kentucky widow has just raffled off a distillery. Widow, raffle, distillery; how this combination must have appealed to the gallant and thirsty Kentuckian!—*Buffalo Express.*

Civilization will wonder in years to come why the present European war was allowed to go on. But then civilization has put in most of its time to date in wonder of the same sort about similar occurrences.—*St. Louis Star.*

A new voting machine is said to have covered itself with glory, turning out the completed count of the votes inside of a minute after the polls closed. That's the sort of machine politics to encourage.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

The candidates for the seats of the late congressmen Holman and Milliken are not the least bit backward in making known their desires. They don't allow little things like funeral ceremonies to deter their campaigns.—*New York Journal.*

THE AMERICAN CZAR.

Speaker Reed Absolutely Controls Legislation In the House.

Jerry Simpson's protest against the absolutism of the speaker of the house of representatives was ostensibly based, says the Kansas City Times, curiously enough, on an article by Senator Hoar, entitled "Has the Senate Degenerated?" From it Mr. Simpson quoted an exceedingly appropriate paragraph, reading:

> The promptness with which the house of representatives deals with some important questions is a good thing, but its capacity for prompt action is purchased at the price of the repudiation of public debts and the suppression of constitutional rights, personal dignity and official authority of the great mass of its members. Gentlemen occupy seats there who from the beginning to the end of their term of service are not permitted to make a motion or to utter a word to the assembly of which they are members. Perhaps wise legislation may be secured while one house is conducted on that principle, but I am afraid free government would not long endure if it were applied to both houses.

The truth of these strong words will be readily granted by most informed men. In the effort to check filibustering and expedite business the lower house has ended by surrendering its government wholly into the hands of the speaker. Ever since Tom Reed seized the gavel and pounded out a Republican majority where there was none before the speaker's rule has been absolute.

The ordinary procedure of the speaker is to control legislation by refusing to recognize a member except to make a motion which has already been submitted to the czar and has secured his approval. Others may rise first, and they may howl themselves black in the face, but they cannot get the floor unless they have made previous arrangements.

Another plan of the speaker's has been devised this session. It is to neglect to appoint committees. Accordingly the house is not organized, and the speaker's word is law. This, as well as the other despotic features of the house procedure, falls heavily on the minority. The Democrats are scarcely treated with decency. The Populists are insulted or ignored. It is this injustice against which Mr. Simpson protests.

The point has certainly been reached where the most representative body of our congress, the chamber which, for this very reason, was given the exclusive right to initiate measures of taxation, has ceased to be a popular assembly. It is simply a machine working swiftly and silently under the perfect control of the speaker. It is the most stupendous example of boss rule in all America. In this the spirit of the constitution has undoubtedly been violated.

M'KINLEY PROSPERITY.

A Sample of the Kind of Which He Is the Advance Agent.

The Illinois Steel company has just given a striking object lesson in McKinley prosperity by locking out 4,000 workingmen. The motive assigned is the desire to anticipate a strike. The company has been steadily reducing wages, and consequently expected the workingmen to quit. So it seized time by the forelock and locked them out.

The situation of these men is full of gloom. For several years they have worked on reduced wages. To save money for the future has been impossible. Now with their poor wives and helpless children they are turned out to beg, steal or starve.

This is McKinley prosperity. This is "opening the mills instead of the mints." This is restoring confidence. This is calming the exciting capitalists' fears so that they may not insist upon denying us the right to live. Skilled workmen are locked out of their shops. They are denied the chance to toil on half pay for a gigantic corporation that has made millions with the aid of a robber tariff. No wonder the people who see these things are testifying their rage in the great Democratic gains that have come to rebuke the "advance agent of prosperity."—Kansas City Times.

Humbug Rebuked.

The result of the elections in Ohio exemplifies the truth of the saying that you cannot fool the people for very long on any particular question and proves also that the humbug about the advent of prosperity with the return of the Republicans to power is at last thoroughly understood.

DEMOCRACY GROWS.

Gathering the Fruits of Its Wise Action.

RETURN TO TRUE PRINCIPLES.

The People Are Finding Out That Under Democracy Alone Can They Be Prosperous—Recent Events Show a Widespread Revolt Against the Republican Party.

The Democratic party is now beginning to gather the legitimate fruits of its action in cutting itself loose from all the elements that misrepresented its principles and its policies. Those who have been doubtful heretofore may now clearly perceive the wisdom behind the movement that compelled the Chicago convention to discard all shifts and evasions and to make a platform declaration genuinely Democratic in all its parts.

Our national conventions had for so long been the victims of shifty methods, and had on so many occasions put forward declarations intended to mean one thing in the south and another and quite a different thing elsewhere, that a good many timid men were inclined to doubt the wisdom of surrendering to the popular movement that demanded an honest and a fearless declaration of Democratic principles adjusted to the conditions of the hour. As a result, when the Republicans were victorious last November there were many good men ready to greet the more enthusiastic party men with the usual "I told you so" salutation. But when the returns were all in it was found that the Democratic party, instead of losing ground, had made enormous gains all along the line. The party stood compact and solid, with 6,500,000 serious and honest voters supporting it, a larger number of votes than the party had ever polled before.

This fact was remarkable enough to give solace to the doubting ones and to fire enthusiasts with fresh hope. By the light of that fact could be seen what the result would have been if the party leaders had failed to accede to the demands of the people for a broad, a genuine and an unequivocal declaration of Democratic principles. Evasive declarations would have overwhelmed the party with ruin. As it is, though the party did not elect its candidates, it more than held its ground in the respect and confidence of the people.

It was defeated, but that was because it had a political sin to answer for. In the eyes of many thousands of voters who would otherwise have joined its ranks it was tainted with the record of its administration, and not even the clear and unequivocal declarations of the Chicago platform could quite clear the skirts of the party. Though the party had repudiated Clevelandism in the strongest terms possible, it was nevertheless responsible for Cleveland. It had lifted him from obscurity, where he could do no harm, to a position where he had been able to plunge the country into financial ruin.

Well, the party has paid the penalty. That shameless experience is a thing of the past, and now the reaction has set in. The symptoms of this reaction have been visible ever since the opening of the new year, but now they are taking substantial shape in all sections of the republic—in the far east, in the far west and in the great middle west.

It is usual, of course, for a slight reaction to set in in favor of a defeated party, but the movement that is now going on in behalf of the Democratic party is more in the nature of a landslide.

While it is true that local issues control municipal elections, yet the general result is significant in showing that in the midst of local issues the people have not forgotten to pay a very hearty tribute to Democratic principles. In Ohio the aggregate result is of tremendous importance and will have a bearing in national politics. It has given the Democrats the control of the machinery for the election of state officers and members of the legislature.

It is to be borne in mind that the Republican governor, who is to be a candidate for a second term, and Hanna, who desires to be elected to the senate next November, have had a hand in the organization of the municipal campaigns. The Democrats, on the other hand, have been apprised of the importance of these municipal contests in the aggregate, and they have worked with that fact in full view, so that the campaign in its entirety was something more than a series of municipal contests. The result makes it highly probable that Mr. Hanna will be retired next November and that the Democrats will carry the state in the gubernatorial contest.

As in Ohio, so in all part of the republic, though in not so marked a manner. The people are rallying to the Democratic standard with more enthusiasm and unanimity than have ever before been known in a nonpolitical year, and this enthusiasm will strengthen and grow and spread until genuine Democratic principles make themselves felt in remedial legislation for the relief of the people.

Why should this be so? The explanation is very simple. The people, with no sectional issues and prejudices to confuse their minds, are beginning to discover that our institutions are adapted only to the operation of genuine democratic principles and the policies based on them. These institutions are substantial enough to survive the shocks of alien principles, but under democracy alone can the people be prosperous and happy. This fact they are now finding out, and it will become more and more important as the days go by.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Prosperous Country.

One American syndicate is about to invest $1,000,000 in gold in prosperous, silvery Mexico.

Two Prime Ministers.

One day Sir Henry Parkes, the late prime minister for New South Wales, was reading a recently published life of Mr. Gladstone, and laying down the volume for a moment he said: "I was thinking when reading it of a comparison between Mr. Gladstone's life and my own. When he was at Eton preparing himself for Oxford, enjoying all the advantages of a good education, with plenty of money, and being trained in every way for his future position as a statesman, I was working on a rope walk at 4 pence a day and suffered such cruel treatment that I was knocked down with a crowbar and did not recover my senses for half an hour. From the rope walk I went to labor in a brickyard, where I was again brutally used, and when Mr. Gladstone was at Oxford I was breaking stones on the queen's highway, with hardly enough clothing to protect me from the cold." Truly a striking and dramatic contrast between the early years of two prime ministers.—Pearson's Weekly.

Rewards That Are Sure, but Slow.

"The rewards of honesty and unswerving principle are sometimes slow, but that in the end they are sure and greater for their slow coming admits of no question," writes Edward W. Bok in "Problems of Young Men" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Our principles are sometimes severely tested, but this testing is given us with a purpose. Holding fast to honorable principles is the basis upon which all sure successes are built. Some have to pass through more fire than others, but I firmly believe that the reward in the end is greater to those. What the world says of a man matters little in such a struggle. It is the great inner satisfaction which comes to a man that counts."

The Pound of Flesh.

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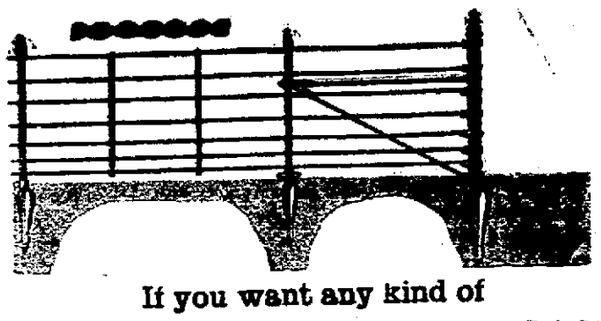

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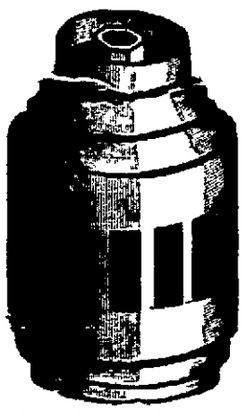

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages for the right party Call at 735 west High street. 1 3t

FOR SALE—25 000 shares of the Equitable Gold Mining and Tunneling Company's stock for $500 cash Enquire at this office 2-6t

FOR SALE—Household furniture of all description can be purchased at your own prices, if taken at once Call at the City Storage House, south Main street 0-3t

FOR SALE—At at bargain, elegant birch bed room suite, also other articles of household goods too numerous to mention Enquire at 797 Greenlawn avenue.

LOST OR STOLEN—Large white bird dog both ears black and one black spot above lips. Return or furnish information and receive reward. W W BAUM, 627 west Kibby street. 1 3t

Epworth Revival.

The revival service Monday night exceeded any yet held in interest and power. The people who come within the influence of the meeting manifest an unusual concern for a spiritual life.

The evangelist, Talbott, is most wisely leading the church to deeper spiritual life and sinners to a world's Savior, who is also their individual Savior.

Service every night at 7 p. m. Children's meetings at 4 p m A cordial welcome to everybody. East Market street.

One Hundred Doses One Dollar is peculiar to and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is economy to buy Hood's.

Baldwin's Reserved Seats

At Melville's drug store Friday morning, seats will be on sale for the first two nights of the Baldwin-Melville Co at the old prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents The family matinees Wednesday and Saturday, will be at bargain prices—10 and 20 cents The repertoire for the week will be announced in a day or so. The life motion pictures and opera house orchestra will be added each night.

If You Contemplate

purchasing an iron fence or lawn settee write to the Crandall Fence and Iron Co., Sandusky, Ohio. They guarantee work to be first-class.
4-19 30d

The Women's Missionary Society

Of Spring Street Lutheran Church, will meet at the residence of the pastor, No. 408 west Spring street, Wednesday, May 5th, at 2 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

LUELLA E KING Pres.
MRS. P W. RAUCH, Secy.

Self denial is the one thing most difficult to inculcate and always hard to practice, especially when there are good things to eat within reach. But there is no self denial necessary if you take Simmons Liver Regulator. It promotes digestion, prevents Dyspepsia and a dose after a hearty meal of delicacies will prevent any discomfort. It's the best good night toddy.

Excursion Rate to St. Louis, Mo. May 4 and 5.

The Chicago & Erie Railroad Company will, on above dates, sell excursion tickets to St Louis, Mo., for $10.25. Good returning May 9, and same may be extended until May 15, by depositing ticket with joint agent at St. Louis. For train routes, etc., apply to F. M. McCOY, Agent.
1 5 2t

The C., H. & D. Ry.

has been granted permission by the Central Passenger Committee to sell excursion tickets to Detroit, Mich., to members of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers, May 11 to 15, also to Cleveland and return on account of the Ohio State Medical Association.

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

TO-MORROW

The Funeral of Martin Nelson's Son will be Held.

The remains of the little son of Martin Nelson, whose death, which occurred in Detroit, was mentioned in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday, will arrive here from Detroit at 4:05 this evening and will be taken to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nelson, on west High street.

The funeral services will be held to-morrow and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

DLENESS AND OPPORTUNITY

The Absurdity of Unemployed Labor in the United States.

[Special correspondence.]

Would it relieve our crowded labor market to close the doors against immigrants? I think careful study of the problem will compel us to say no.

That there are too many people in a given country is another way of saying that a certain number of people cannot find employment. The lack of employment or of places is by no means fixed, so the question turns on the cause of their increase or diminution. How can we account for the lack of places? The fault is not with land, because idle men are found in sparsely settled Dakota or Colorado as well as in densely settled New York or Chicago, country and town alike having their quota of unemployed. A pressure of 400,000 people on a square mile has no different effect than a pressure of 4. Nor is the natural wealth lacking to which labor can be applied Land, whether for farming, mining or any of the extractive industries is so great in extent that it has not even been fully explored Its appropriation as exclusive property, while it is a great evil could be mitigated if we had a way to bring it into active use. And how about the different kinds of machinery rusting in the factories, and the machines still in the stores and warehouses that have not been sold? Are there not enough of these to employ all the idle? Here we have all the factors of production idle—land, labor and capital the first and last in greater amount than all the labor here added to that which could come from Europe, could possibly need.

The way out of the difficulty is simple. The idle capital must be set in motion. Its holders are willing and anxious to employ it. To do this we must have money Money can set this capital going, and can circulate products, effect exchanges and, what is most important of all, increase the purchasing power of wages The fight must be made not on the question of immigration, but on the question of money The officials employed by the treasury department at Ellis island go through the pockets of an immigrant to see if the necessary amount of money is there before letting him land But what is the treasury department doing to increase the money in circulation among its own citizens? How many of us, if our pockets were searched, could show up more money than the immigrant?

We must stop chasing shadows Reform is a work dealing with realities, and while the privileged class is permitted to make conditions which work hardships on the whole laboring and industrial class, it is not only puerile but cowardly to switch the fight from the overgrown monopolist to the poor devil of an immigrant who knocks at our door for admittance HENRY COHEN

Denver

Grant's Change of Complexion.

Colonel Parker, the Indian, had been diligently employed in these busy days helping to take care of General Grant's correspondence He wrote an excellent hand and as one of the military secretaries often overhauled the general's correspondence and prepared answers to his private letters This evening he was seated at the writing table in the general's tent, while his chief was standing at a little distance outside talking with some of the staff A citizen, who had come to City Point in the employ of the sanitary commission and who had been at Cairo when the general took command there in 1861, approached the group and inquired "Where is the old man's tent? I'd like to get a look at him Haven't seen him for three years." Rawlins, to avoid being interrupted, said, "That's his tent," at the same time pointing to it

The man stepped over to the tent, looked in, and saw the swarthy features of Parker as he sat in the general's chair The visitor seemed a little puzzled, and as he walked away was heard to remark Yes that's him, but he's got all fired sunburned since I last had a look at him." The general was greatly amused by the incident and repeated the remark afterward to Parker, who enjoyed it as much as the others —"Campaigning With Grant," by General Horace Porter, in Century

The Lima Tanking and Rendering Co.

Will remove dead carcasses of all kinds free of charge. Will pay hauling expenses for all small carcasses delivered at the factory.

No carcasses removed or received on Sunday except where contagious disease exists and other stock is in danger of suffering.

Factory is located on the Widow Boose farm, one mile east of Lima on the Lima and Findlay road.

All communications by telephone, mail or in person directed to H. M. Colvin's livery barn, on east Market street, or J C. Musser, No. 19 Public Square, will receive prompt attention. tf

Homeseekers' Excursions.

You can find out all about them by applying to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines or by addressing O. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

Four photos for 50 cents at Van DeGrift's tf

More Fuel for the Bargain Furnace.

Having secured from a large manufacturer their entire sample line of Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Skirts, Capes, Jackets and Waists, we will inaugurate to-day a Special Sale of Suits, Skirts, Waists, Capes and Jackets. There will be several hundred garments to select from, all this season's latest fabrics. And the prices at which the goods will be sold will make this department of our store famous throughout the season.

The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.,

STORES 233-235 NORTH MAIN ST., LIMA, O.

The styles of suits presented during this sale represent the best thoughts of a prominent maker. A large assortment of textures, dainty arrangement of trimmings, variety of colorings and great reduction of prices which will make this sale of women's Tailor-made Suits one of the most noteworthy ever held.

Tailored Dress Skirts.

Black and white checked Dress Skirts for $1 25
All wool blue and black cloth Skirts for $1.50.
Beautiful Plaid Novelties in Dress Skirts, well lined, nicely made for $2 68.
Wool Checked Skirts in Black and colors, newest styles, well lined, nicely made, for $3 50.
Black Brocaded Skirts Prices $1.40, $2.25, $2 75 and $3.
Black Satin Skirts for $10, worth $15.
Black Brocaded Silk Skirts for $4.50, $5.00 and $7,00, worth $7.00, $8.00 and $10 00.
Black Brocaded Satin Skirts at actual cost to manufacture Prices less than material will cost.

STYLISH CAPES.

To be sold at a great sacrifice. Every cape in the store offered at a big reduction. Any lady desirous of buying a spring wrap can save from 25 to 33⅓ per cent. by attending this sale.

Ladies' Jaunty Black Silk Capes, lined throughout with changeable silk, nicely trimmed with jet and ribbons, price $3.25.

Velvet Capes, in black and colors, finely embroidered, silk lined, stylish neck effects, up to date in every respect The price of this pretty garment will be $2 68

Silk Capes, finest grade black brocaded silk, lined with changeable lining, trimmed neatly, stylish neck effects Price or bargain Friday and Saturday, May 7th and 8th, $2 75

Black Silk Grenadine Capes, nicely lined, with colored linings, worth $6.00. This sale price $3 50

Women's Cloth Capes for $1 25.

One lot Women's Fine Cloth Capes, all new shades Heliotrope, Delft Blue, Tan and Black, finely embroidered, usual retail price $5 00 and $6 00. This sale price will be $3.50.

SPRING JACKETS.

New light tans, and Jackets in other spring shades Many exquisite modes and materials, all properly tailored. Rare chance to pick a spring coat.

$5.00 Jackets for $3.75.
All $7.50 Jackets for $5.00.
All $10.00 Jackets for $7.50.
$15.00 Jackets for $10.00,
$25 00 Jackets for $17.00.

The single objection that most ladies find with a new spring wrap is the price The prices that will predominate during this sale will remove that objection.

WOMEN'S SILK WAISTS.

Made of good material, accurate designs, will be placed on sale at prices that will be the exact wholesale price of the manufacture We offer the opportunity of purchasing a Suit, Skirt, Cape, Waist or Jacket during this sale at a saving of from one-fourth to one-third of the retail price.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.,

STORES—233 AND 235 NORTH MAIN STREET, LIMA, O.

THE SUIT SALE OF '97

With the opening of "Michael's" doors Monday morning, a Suit Sale was started. This is intended to be the "crowning" Suit Sale in Lima this year. It is intended to eclipse all competition. We are determined to "out do" any kind of clothing sales regardless of profit. This sale will be strictly a "Suit" sale for men, boys and children. We don't use baits on a few small items as socks, suspenders, etc., and make it up on Suits, but we sell "Suits," new spring Suits, at prices below anything that has ever been offered in Lima, or offered at present. The most skeptical bargain hunters will be the loudest in their praise of the "never heard of before" values given at this sale, which will last until May 29th. When Michael announces a cut price sale it's no fake. We solicit every clothing buyer to investigate the truth of this announcement.

See Our Window Display! It'll Invite You In.

Men's Suits.		Youths' Suits.		Children's 'Knee Pant' Suits.	
Half wool, decent Suits,	$1.98	Half wool, everyday Suits	$1 98	Half wool, everyday Suits.	69c
Half wool serviceable Suits,	2.48	Half wool, very serviceable,	2.98	Half wool, better Suits,	88c
All wool, plaids and plain, well tailored, regular $8.00 Suits, (fit for any business man)	4 98	All wool, very serviceable,	3.48	Very pretty Reefer Suits,	$1 48
All wool, black Cheviot Suits, excellently trimmed and made up, good $10 values,	5.98	All wool Plaids,	4.98	Excellent Suits,	1 98
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ALTGELD ON THE STAND

Senatorial Committee Quiz Him About Globe Bank.

ADMISSIONS OF SPALDING.

Witness Testifies That a Week Before the Chicago Concern Failed He Forced Spalding to Tell About the University Funds.

Chicago, May 4—Ex-Governor Altgeld was the star witness before the senatorial committee which is investigating the tangled affairs of the defunct Globe Savings bank

The room in the Great Northern hotel was crowded to the point of discomfort when the former governor took the stand He did not say very much beyond that he had advised the trustees of the State university that Spalding was a good man to take care of the university funds.

He also made the assertion that a week before the Globe Savings bank failed he had forced Spalding to admit that some of the cash funds of the school were not in the shape of securities which could be readily converted into cash

A D Averill, ex-vice president of the bank said he was given $10,000 worth of the stock of the Globe Savings bank by Spalding when he was made vice president, but it was given with the understanding that Spalding could take it back whenever he so desired That was all the stock he held, and he never had any authority around the bank

Merchants' Shipping Bill.

London, May 4—In the house of commons the merchants' shipping bill was read the second time The object of the measure is to guard against insufficient crews as well as unseaworthiness. As framed it was designed to apply to British ships only The president of the board of trade Mr Ritchie, in moving the second reading, announced that the government had decided to make it apply to foreign vessels also entering British ports

Tennessee Miners Idle.

Jellico, Tenn May 4—Two thousand miners in this district are idle on account of the failure of the operators to renew the contract of prices that expired April 30. No effort has been made on either side to make new contracts The miners seem uneasy for fear there will be no work for them to do

Spalding Still In Jail.

Chicago, May 4—All the indicted officials of the defunct Globe Savings bank, with the exception of ex-President Spaulding, gave bonds and were released from custody Spaulding's bonds foot up nearly $329,000 and he can not furnish that amount of surety

Brought Good Prices.

Cincinnati, May 4.—The talent got a knockout blow at Newport, as every favorite on the boards met with defeat The weather was cold and the track very sloppy In the fourth race, Lady of the West was bid up $5 over her entered price of $200 and secured by Frank Daley of Lexington

Rural Stores Burglarized

Sunbury, O, May 4—Burglars entered the store of Horton Smith at Berkshire and stole $60 in goods They also entered Blakeley & Williams' store here the same night and took $30 in clothing, hosiery, tobacco, etc, making entrance by means of a rear window

MARKET REPORTS

Grain and Stock Quotations For May 3.

New York

Beef—Family, $9 00@10 00 extra mess, $7 50@8 00 packed $8 50@9 00 Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5@5¼c pickled shoulders 4¾@5c pickled hams 9@9½c Lard—Western steam $4 15 Pork—Old mess, $8 75@9 50

Butter—Western dairy 8@13c creamery, 14@21c do factory 8@12c Cheese—State large 9@12½c small 9@12½c, part skims, 5@8¾c full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania 10@10½c western fresh, 9c

Wheat—$1 3⅛c Corn—29½c Rye—36@36½c Oats—23c

Pittsburg

Cattle—Prime, $5 10@5 25, good, $4 75@4 90, tidy butchers, $4 40@4 65 fair, $4 15@4 30 good heifers, $3 00@4 25 oxen, $2 00@4 10 bulls stags and cows $2 00@3 75

Hogs—Prime medium $4 15@4 20, best Yorkers $4 15 common to fair Yorkers, $4 05@4 10 heavy $4 10@4 20 pigs $3 90@4 00

Sheep—Choice $4 35@4 40 good, $4 20@4 30 fair, $3 90@4 10 common, $3 00@3 65, choice yearlings $5 00@5 25 common to good, $4 00@4 85 spring lambs $5 00@7 00

Chicago

Hogs—Light, $3 80@3 [illegible] mixed $4 75@3 [illegible] heavy $3 40@3 90 rough $3 40@3 60

Cattle—Beeves $3 75@5 30 cows and heifers $1 00@4 35 Texas steers $3 25@4 40, stockers and feeders, $3 40@4 40

Sheep—Market weak

Wheat—71½c Corn—24c Oats—16¾c Rye—33½c

Buffalo

Cattle—Best steers $5 25 bulk good steers $4 30@4 75

Sheep and Lambs—Handy lambs $5 00@5 10 heavy lambs $4 75@4 90 culls to fair, $3 50@4 25, sheep handy $4 15@4 40 culls to fair $3 00@3 75

Hogs—All grades $4 15

Veal Calves—Common to fair $4 00@4 50 extra $4 75

Cincinnati

Wheat No 2 red 91@92c Corn—No 2 mixed, 26½c Oats—No 2 mixed 21@[illegible] Rye—[illegible]

Lard—$4 00 Bulk meats—$4 80@4 90 Bacon—$5 55@5 60

Hogs—$3 00@4 00 Cattle $3 65@4 75 Sheep—$2 75@4 75 Lambs—$4 00@5 50

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 19@20c Eggs—Fresh, 10c

Toledo

Wheat—92c. Corn—26½c. [illegible]

CULTURE OF KAFFIR CORN.

Recommended in a Bulletin of the Kansas State Agricultural College Station.

Kaffir corn can be grown in regions too dry for corn It is possible to grow it in semi-arid regions where corn rarely succeeds. This toughness of life is also manifested by its sprouting again from the roots and producing a second and even a third crop after it has been cut. From the Kansas station comes the following directions for cultivating this crop:

The seed bed should be prepared in all respects as for corn The finer the tilth, the better It can be planted either in hills or in drills. Preference is given to the latter method It can stand thicker than corn, but there is a limit to the crowding process which should not be passed when a maximum crop is desired As to methods of seeding, we have adopted the plan of seeding with a grain drill with press wheels, and it works satisfactorily It is an eight shoe drill, with the shoes eight inches apart. By leaving the first and the fifth feeds open and closing all the others in the seed box we plant two rows at a time 32 inches apart, and by experimenting with the amount discharged it will soon be seen how to set the feed bar in order to sow the right quantity Six to seven pounds to the acre is an abundance, and if the seed is clean and not cracked in thrashing less will answer The richer the soil, the larger the plants will grow and the more room they must have Rows 32 inches apart allow sufficient space for cultivation, and the stalks should stand from 4 to 9 inches apart in the row according to the richness of the soil.

If listing is practiced at all, it should be very shallow The plants are of slow growth during the first six weeks, and deep lister furrows do not admit of proper cultivation for so small plants. Surface planted seed should be harrowed with a smoothing harrow soon after it is up, in order to kill the weeds just germinating In other respects cultivate as for corn Cultivate shallow, especially near the row We use a spring tooth cultivator in preference to the old fashioned large shovel plows Cultivate enough to keep the weeds down and the surface mellow until it begins to head

In an average season Red Kaffir corn will mature in about 12 to 14 weeks Planted in the middle or latter part of May, the seed is ripe by the middle of September, and it should be harvested at once The fodder will remain green until frost, but this fact should not be made an excuse for putting off the harvesting The earlier it is cut after the seed is ripe the more time will there be for the stalks to cure, which is an essential point, especially if the fodder is stacked. Any of the many good corn cutters now on the market will do the work

When the seed has dried out sufficiently so it can be stored, which condition it will not reach until the end of November, it should be thrashed It is true that many growers feed the crop as it comes from the shock, seed and all, but it is a wasteful way of handling it, though of course the cost of thrashing and grinding must be taken into consideration, and doubtless there are conditions under which this cost will exceed the value of the waste incurred by feeding without thrashing or grinding One way of proceeding is to gather the heads in the field as corn is gathered, before the crop is cut A better way is to cut the heads off in the shock after the seed is dry and thrash them at once.

Comparison of Wheats.

Eleven years' comparison of wheat at the Ohio experiment station have been tabulated as follows

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE		AVERAGE WEIGHT PER BUSHEL.	
Valley	30 36	Velvet Chaff	60 13
Poole	30 12	Deitz	59 85
Red Fultz	29 97	Martin's Amber	59 82
Tuscan Island.	29 40	Nigger	59 72
Nigger	29 27	Egyptian	59 70
Egyptian	29 21	Valley	59 25
Deitz	27 94	Theiss	59 20
Velvet Chaff	27 [illegible]	Fultz	59 14
Democrat	27 28	Tuscan Island	58.97
Mediterranean	26 87	Mediterranean	58 85
Clawson	26 56	Democrat	58.73
Silver Chaff	26 36	Poole	58 52
Surprise.	26 24	Red Fultz	58 41
Fultz	25 80	Silver Chaff	57 77
Theiss	25 71	Clawson	57 39
Martin's Amber	25 59	Surprise	57 18

New Extra Early Potato

The Boyce, for which extra claims are made, was included with other early varieties tested on The Rural grounds to show whether any of the new potatoes were really earlier than the Early Ohio From this trial, as reported in The Rural New Yorker, it was estimated that the Boyce is at least ten days earlier than the Ohio Its shape is nearly perfect and its quality excellent "

THE BOYCE POTATO

Odd Mention.

Planting May 2, cultivating twice in a season, listing accompanied with deep culture, subsoiling six months or longer before planting and planting late varieties gave best results with corn at the Kansas station.

From the Nevada station comes the advice to cut wheat when the grain is in stiff dough

Chickory is named as another money crop of promise in Nebraska

Some interest is shown in Wisconsin in regard to growing beets for sugar

The results of a digestion experiment show western wheat bran to be far better than commonly supposed, and also that it is nearly as digestible as old process bran

A Michigan experimenter finds beans a cheap and satisfactory nitrogenous feed to mix with corn for hogs

Art and the Ballet.

The possibilities for the attainment of a very real and solid artistic success in the direction of the ballet are not sufficiently noted in this country. While the ballet is not considered such an indispensable entree here as abroad yet our national fondness for comic opera with spectacular choruses offers a demand that has but seldom been supplied with adequate skill. An occasional production has, it is true, exploited a bit of good taste, but, as a rule, American ballets, while expensive enough, are rather gaudy than gorgeous, lacking in unity of idea and maneuvered without much eye to effect.

The qualities that make genuine artistic success possible in the ballet make gross error more than probable Success here demands ability both in the large and in the small. Working closely with his lieutenants, the designer of costumes and the dancing master, the director of the ballet must give each coryphee or each small group an individuality, and this must merge smoothly into the whole The manipulation of a horde of dancers in whom unusual intelligence is rare and might be dangerous requires a skill in the movement of large numbers, a quick eye for effective evolutions, exact tactics that will bring the right body to the right place in the right way, and a presence of mind in emergencies that demands of the ballet director a generalship of limited range indeed, but of much acuteness and much responsibility —Scribner's.

Most Mothers Know It.

Babies are always suffering from flatulency, wind-colic and griping, which, by distending their little bowels, make them draw up their tiny legs and cry for pain. To relieve the infant of this discomfort, expel the wind, soothe his little bowels and induce refreshing slumber, give Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup, a most efficacious, yet harmless medicine for all baby disorders. "I have used Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for eight years. It has given perfect satisfaction every time. I would not be without it in the house. It is the best remedy in the market for babies. Mrs. Barney Truckey, Bay City, Mich." Dr John W. Bull's Baby Syrup costs 25 cents at all dealers. Remember, ask for Dr John W Bull's Baby Syrup.

Likely to Be Trouble

"Maw, ain't a man and his boy two persons?"

"Certainly, Willie Why do you ask such a question as that?"

"'Cause I bet Bob Hicks my knife ag'in his bag of marbles that it's right to say, "'Dombey and Son' are a very interesting book, and if he doesn't pay it I'm a-goin to lick im!"—Chicago Tribune

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

Had Catarrh 36 Years.

Josiah Bacon, conductor on the P. W. & B. R. R, says "I had suffered with catarrh for 36 years and regarded my case as hopeless. One day I saw the testimonial of Geo H. Hearn in a Brazilian Balm circular. Hearn was the engineer on my train and I knew his case was desperate I talked with Hearn and his cure gave me hope I began the use of the Balm at once. There was not much change for the first two months but then I began to improve and in six months, to my inexpressible satisfaction, I was entirely cured "

On the Road

She—Have you got your bicycle yet?

He—Oh, yes!

"I don't see you on the road as much this season as I did last "

"No, I'm on my wheel more now. I ride better, you know —Yonkers Statesman

One Way to be Happy

Is at all times to attend to the comfort of your family. Should one catch a Cold or Cough, call at once on Wm. Melville, old postoffice corner, sole agent, and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy, Free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

Why He Enjoyed It.

Hen Peck—I enjoy being an election judge It gives one such a sense of security

Tim Town—How so?

Hen Peck—Why, the law prevents my wife from loafing around within 100 feet of the polls —Cleveland Plain Dealer

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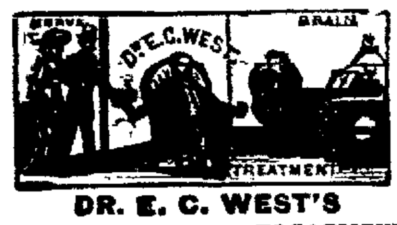

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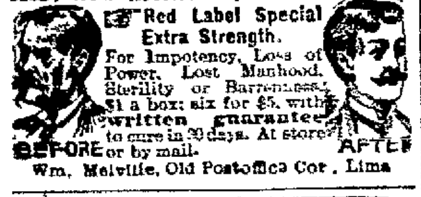

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He tackled all the languages an larnt 'em in a flash,
But he always talks in English when he's writin home fer cash.

He says that Greek's as common as the daisies in the dew;
He kin run a race in Latin, dance a jig in German, too,
An French is on his bill o' fare, an won't he cut a dash?
But he always talks in English when he's writin home fer cash.

I reckon it's a comfort jest to know the boy kin speak
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—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

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To her the banquet's vows belong
Whose breasts have poured its wine;
Our trusty friend, our true ally
Through varied change and chance:
So fill your flashing goblets high—
I give you "Vive la France!"

Above our hosts in triple folds
The self-same colors spread,
Where valor's faithful arm upholds
The blue, the white, the red;
Alike each nation's glittering crest
Reflects the morning's glance—
Twin eagles, soaring east and west.
Once more, then, "Vive la France!"

Sister in trial! who shall count
Thy generous friendship's claim,
Whose blood ran mingling in the fount
That gave our land its name,
Till Yorktown saw in blended line
Our conquering arms advance,
And victory's double garlands twine
Our banners? "Vive la France!"

Oh, land of heroes, in our need
One gift from heaven we crave
To stanch those wounds that vainly bleed—
The wise to lead the brave!
Call back one captain of thy past
From glory's marble trance,
Whose name shall be a bugle blast
To rouse us. "Vive la France!"

Pluck Condé's baton from the trench,
Wake up stout Charles Martel
Or find some woman's hand to clench
The sword of La Pucelle.
Give us one hour of old Turenne,
One lift of Bavard's lance.
Nay, call Marengo's chief again
To lead us. "Vive la France!"

Ah, hush! Our welcome guest shall hear
But sounds of peace and joy
No angry echo vex thine ear,
Fair daughter of Savoy!
Once more the land of arms and arts,
Of glory, grace, romance.
Her love lies warm in all our hearts.
God bless her! "Vive la France!"

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

TRIUMPH OF LOVE.

The great organ at Haarlem was pouring forth a volume of sound into the church of St. Bavorek, where a few American and English tourists had gathered to hear the recital. One of the latter was still a girl in appearance, though the dress which fitted her graceful form to such perfection was that of a widow in the stage of very much mitigated woe

Her dark eyes wandered from an open letter in her lap, as if glad to leave it. They rested on the 28 columns of the church, lately divested of the whitewash with which the early reformers had so zealously coated them. She gazed up to the roof, where hang the little ships which commemorate the victories of Count William of Holland during the fifth crusade, then she looked away to where a bullet imbedded in the wall remained as a visible token of the Spanish siege.

"Now that I am at last free, why should I go back to England and submit myself again to Henrietta's yoke? She wants to lead me into captivity, and so she can afford to be very affectionate just now," glancing again at the letter and reading:

"When do you return? Every one is asking for you. It is such a brilliant season, and, as more than a year has elapsed since your sad bereavement, dear Sibyl, you might begin to take part in a few gayeties."

Sibyl folded up the letter impatiently

"Oh, Henrietta, what a hypocrite you are!" she murmured. "You know better than any one else what my life with George was, but you must still observe the conventionalities. When you made me give up the man I cared for to marry the most unpopular person in town at 18, you told every one that it was a love match. Now, after six years, you maintain appearances. No, Henrietta, I am not going back."

The organ died away into silence, and rousing her companion—a meek, middle aged woman, who was profuse in her apologies for having slept during the music—Lady Armitage left the church.

Outside they stopped to look at the statue of Laurence Coster, supposed inventor of the art of printing.

"Look at him," she cried gayly. "How shocked you used to be with me in the old schoolroom days when I wished that he had never been born. I attributed all my trials to him—poor Laurence Coster! You and I never thought that we should stand by his statue together, did we, Lammie?"

A passerby paused at the sound of her words and came up to them with a bright smile on his pleasant face.

"Lady Armitage—I thought I was not mistaken—and Miss Lambert! How glad I am to see you again! It is six years since we met, and I have been in India for five—a large slice out of one's life. One hardly expects to be remembered. Are you staying here?"

"No, we are going on to Amsterdam this evening," Sibyl answered, finding her voice with difficulty and looking nervously at the speaker

"I am staying there, too, so we shall meet. You are driving out to Bloomendaal now? Au revoir."

And, helping them into their carriage, he turned away.

"Captain Hunter is very little changed," observed Miss Lambert. "He looks older, of course, but still I should have known him anywhere. I wonder if he is married? He did not say 'we,' but 'I,' so perhaps he is not."

"Has he forgotten me?" she murmured to herself. "Does he remember me only as a pleasant acquaintance? I can never forget. Every hour of those few weeks stands out in my memory as if it were only yesterday from the day when I first met him until we said goodby forever. But for Henrietta we might have been so happy. Why did she spoil my life?"

Mrs. Mannering had certainly played a leading role in the drama of her young stepsister's destiny.

She had no children of her own and received complete control of the little orphan who became her charge at the age of 7.

Sibyl was then an indulged and wayward child, but a short experience of Henrietta's discipline altered her surprisingly.

Only to kind, sympathetic Miss Lambert did any sign of the original Sibyl show itself. Her love made up in some measure for Henrietta's coldness, which was never relaxed.

No one at Gray Towers ever rebelled against Mrs. Mannering's dominion. Her husband, and her servants alike, trembled before her and flew to obey her. One icy word was more effectual than the severest scolding from another.

When Sibyl was nearly 18, her sister was called from home by the serious illness of an aunt, whose heiress she hoped to be. She remained away so long that discipline at Gray Towers was much relaxed.

Little Mr. Mannering, who was a sociable soul, rode his cob every day to the county town, where he foregathered with the officers of the Westshire regiment, and in return invited them to luncheons and dinners innumerable.

His young sister-in-law made her appearance at all these entertainments, chaperoned by Miss Lambert. Sibyl was delighted to be emancipated and looked upon it as the most halcyon period of her life.

There was no Henrietta to frown down her happiness. She laughed and sparkled unrebuked and won the heart of—alas—no eligible, but Keith Hunter, the son of an impecunious Scotch laird.

Mr. Mannering was delighted at the little romance. Hunter was a good fellow, and as to means, why, he and Henrietta had enough and to spare, so could afford to make the young couple happy.

They were such a charming pair—the tall, fair Scotchman and the small, dark, piquant English girl.

One day, without any warning, the blow fell. Henrietta's aunt died, leaving her only a small legacy. She returned, angry and disappointed at the result of her weeks of care and attention to her ungrateful relative. Affairs at home were not calculated to smooth her down. She found a disorganized household, a husband who had dared to assert himself, a governess who had taken part in the rebellion, instead of notifying her employer, and, worst of all, a schoolroom girl broken loose and engaged to a subaltern in a marching regiment.

Henrietta said very little, but in a few days the whole aspect of things had changed. The officers found that the preserves at Gray Towers were henceforth reserved for the county magnates. No more invitations either to shoot or dine reached the barracks

Miss Lambert was dismissed, and Sibyl was made to feel once more like a naughty child. The old habit of obedience quickly asserted itself, and before Sibyl had been "out" a month she found herself engaged to Sir George Armitage and married off with all possible haste.

She did not care to recall the years that followed. Sir George was more than twice her age, a dyspeptic, ill tempered, yellow visaged little man, no kinder to his pretty wife than to the rest of the world.

When his death released her, she found it difficult to assume a decent appearance of sorrow. His brother succeeded to the title and estates. Sibyl had a good income secured to her, and at 23 the world was before her to wander where she would

Sibyl's maid found her unusually difficult to please that evening It was some time before her thick, dark locks were arranged to her satisfaction. The table d'hote dinner had already commenced before the English ladies made their appearance.

There were few tourists so early in the year. The Dutch habitues of the hotel were already noisily discussing their soup as Lady Armitage entered, and the ubiquitous German waiter flew to place her chair next that of Keith Hunter. She did not guess that the venal Teuton had been bribed beforehand to do so. She merely noted the conventional smile of greeting, the ordinary small talk of friendly acquaintance, which replaced the ardor of the past. She would rather have met reproaches than this unbroken calm, but she resigned herself to circumstances, laughing and talking so naturally that no outsider would have guessed that she and the man beside her had kissed and parted in the long ago.

A few days sped by in sightseeing. The shops in the Kulver straat were an irresistible attraction to Sibyl, who squandered sums of money on old silver, blue delft and other treasures.

One day the little party of three went by steamship down the Y to Zaandam, on the usual pilgrimage to the hut where Peter the Great lived while studying shipbuilding there. Arrived at the hovel, to which they were the only pilgrims that day, Miss Lambert cried nervously: "What a little dark place! I am quite content to look at the outside, without venturing in." So Keith Hunter stooped his lofty head and followed Sibyl alone.

The dim light revealed bare walls, ornamented only by portraits of the great czar and his Catherine. Sibyl's foot slipped on the uneven floor. She stumbled, and would have fallen had not Keith caught her in his arms. He held her closely for a moment as he whispered, "Darling, have you forgotten?" Their lips met, but parted suddenly as a too well known voice outside exclaimed:

"In there, do you say, Miss Lambert?"

The rustling of a stiff silk skirt was heard, a large presence filled the doorway, and Henrietta entered. The culprits trembled, as in a would be playful voice she cried:

"Here's a surprise for you. We've taken advantage of the Whitsuntide recess to come over and see what the attractions are that have kept you so long in Holland. We came straight on to Amsterdam from Flushing, and they told us at the hotel where you were. What a dark hole! Come out into the light of day, child."

Sibyl obeyed, feeling very young and very naughty, as she always did in Henrietta's presence. Miss Lambert was nervously making conversation for a small and mild mannered man who gazed in a startled manner at his formidable spouse, when he saw who was Sibyl's companion.

Henrietta kept her piercing eyes fixed upon Sibyl's flushed face.

"It must have been very hot in there," she remarked austerely.

"Not very," said Sibyl hastily. "Henrietta, don't you remember Captain Hunter?"

Mrs. Mannering looked as if she were ransacking the recesses of her memory. Then, endowing him with two fingers and an icy smile, she turned her back

"There's nothing more to see here," she said. "We'll drive to Zaandyk. That is the correct thing to do." For Henrietta, armed with a guidebook, always knew more of a foreign land than even the natives themselves. "We'll take two of those extraordinary market carts which pass for carriages here. William, you go with Miss Lambert. Sibyl and I have so much to say to each other." And marshaling her party she was gone

Captain Hunter, left forlornly in the czar's hut, saw his ladylove whirled away from him without time for a word. He muttered a malediction on Henrietta as he returned to Amsterdam, thinking:

"Confound the woman! She turns up at the most awkward time. She ruined my life once, and she'll do it again if she can."

Sibyl, carried off like some captive princess by a fiery dragon, cared little for the quaint toy box scenery through which she passed. She turned a listless ear to the platitudes of her stepsister, who avoided the subject of Captain Hunter and was in an unusually gracious mood.

At dinner Sibyl was hemmed in by her relatives and could only exchange a smile with Keith. She was carried off to Henrietta's private sitting room afterward, and so the evening passed. Next morning, feeling that the case was a desperate one and demanded desperate remedies, Sibyl walked boldly up to him, under Henrietta's very eyes, saying, with a fine assumption of courage:

"We are going to The Hague and Scheveningen today. Captain Hunter. Will you come too?"

Henrietta looked daggers, but said nothing, and the expedition started.

Sibyl soon found that her revolt was unsuccessful, for no moment of that day did she escape from under her stepsister's ample wing—not a word could she exchange alone with Keith.

Henrietta's eye was everywhere. She kept her party well in view, and relentlessly whipped up any stragglers.

The sense of restraint irritated Sibyl. The day had been one of disappointment, and she felt that she could bear no more. Arrived again at Amsterdam, she threw herself on her bed, exclaiming:

"Now, Lammie, if you allow Henrietta near me again tonight I shall go mad. Tell her that I have a headache and must not be disturbed. I want no dinner—nothing but peace and quiet."

Miss Lambert departed, and Sibyl spent a couple of hours in solitude, lamenting the hard fate which had dashed the cup of happiness from her lips just as she was about to drink it

A cautious, creaking footstep roused her.

"I thought you ought to have this letter, my dear It is from Captain Hunter. Mrs Mannering has been having a long talk with him. He ate no dinner to speak of and looked so pale. He is packing in his room now, and Mrs Mannering has taken her husband to the theater."

Sibyl tore it open and read the few lines:

"I am leaving tonight, after a long talk with your sister She has shown me, even more convincingly than in the past, what a selfish beast I should be to make you my wife. She reminds me that I am as ineligible as ever, with only the difference between a subaltern's and a captain's pay. This wek has been the happiest of my life. I shall never forget it—or you. Goodby.

"K. H."

Sibyl sprang to her feet.

"Lammie, go at once to Captain Hunter and ask him to join me in Henrietta's room."

She smoothed her rebellious locks and looked her loveliest in the eyes of the man who met her.

"What is the use of this?" he asked despondently. "Why torture me further? It can never be, and another parting is more than I can bear."

"Why can it not be?" asked Sibyl. It was no moment for scruples.

"Because I cannot ask you to share my poverty and forfeit all that makes life pleasant by marrying me, as your sister says you must."

"Quite true," answered Sibyl calmly. "I forfeit my jointure as Sir George Armitage's widow, but not the £50,000 which I inherited from my father. And on that, I think, we might manage to live and spare a little for poor old Lammie. It is leap year. Keith. Will you marry me?"

"Will I?" was all he said, but it was enough.

It seemed a very short time before Henrietta, full of the pride of victory, sailed into the room. Her triumphant smile changed to a look of horror.

"Sibyl," she cried, "I thought you were ill in bed. And Captain Hunter! I expected that you were on your way to Flushing."

"No," said Sibyl, smiling, "he is not going until I do. I have just been asking him to marry me."

For once in her life Henrietta was silent and obliged to acknowledge herself defeated.—Household Words

On an Old Time Railroad.

Years ago railroad travel wasn't as well developed as it is today. A passenger on the old Peninsula railroad, between Battle Creek and Lansing, Mich, tells of a ride he took many years ago. Not only was the road rough and dangerous, but after going for some time at a snail's pace the train stopped suddenly in the midst of a deep forest. For half an hour the engine puffed energetically, but the train did not start. At last the passengers grew discouraged and got off to see what the matter was. They found that the fireman had run out of fuel, having used his last stick of wood. Accordingly the trainmen and passengers went off into the woods, picked up fallen limbs and logs, dragged them up to the track and loaded them into the tender. At last the fireman got up steam enough to blow the whistle, the passengers climbed aboard, and the train started. In a few minutes, however, it stopped again. Two of the leaders of the wood crusade went out and found several cows lying on the track in front of the engine. They helped the brakeman drive them off, and then the train started again, finally pulling into Lansing safe and sound.—Chicago Record.

Plague Conditions.

The conditions favoring plague are similar to those favoring typhus fever—namely, crowd poisoning, bad ventilation and drainage, impure water supply, famine or imperfect nourishment and inattention to sanitary requirements. It is probable of this disease, as of yellow fever, that human habitations and the ground may become so thoroughly infected as to establish endemicity. The bacillus may infect food and water, though how long it will retain its virility in water is as yet undetermined Clothing and other personal effects, bedding, etc., may be infected through the discharges. The bacillus is not killed by drying, as is the case with the cholera bacillus, and may be carried in the dust arising through the cleansing of dwelling houses which plague patients have occupied.—Surgeon General Walter Wyman in North American Review.

Effects of Opium Eating

Opium eating produces the most deadly form of intoxication. Physical weakness soon overtakes the opium eater, his powers decay, the stimulant ceases to help him, and he is happy if death soon ends his misery.

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Westward.		9 AM	15 PM	8 PM	39 AM	7 PM
Pittsb'gh	lv	*7 00	*6 30	*1 40		
Alliance	ar	9 50	8 55	4 35		
Canton	lv	10 26	9 27	5 20		
Massillon	"	10 38	9 40	5 40		
Wooster	"	11 18	10 25	6 31		
Mansfield	"	12 25	11 30	7 53		
Crestline	ar	12 50	11 55	8 25		
Crestline	lv	12 55	12 05	PM	†5 20	*1 45
Robinson	"				6 32	f1 55
Bucyrus	"	1 16	12 25		6 45	2 06
Nevada	"				7 03	2 21
U.Sandusky	"	1 41	12 50		7 18	2 33
Kirby	"				7 47	2 45
Forest	"		1 10		8 00	2 52
Dunkirk	"				8 15	3 03
Washingt'n	"				8 32	f3 08
Ada	"		1 34		8 54	3 19
Lafayette	"				9 05	3 28
Lima	"	2 50	2 00		9 20	3 44
Elida	"				9 35	3 59
Delphos	"	3 14	2 24		9 50	4 11
Middlepoint	"				10 03	4 21
Van Wert	"	3 34	2 44		10 17	4 35
Convoy	"				10 33	4 47
Dixon	"				10 43	f4 58
Monroeville	"				10 51	5 03
Maples	"				11 01	f5 13
Adams	"				11 09	
Ft. Wayne	ar	4 25	3 35		11 20	5 30
Warsaw	"	5 31	4 46		1 03	6 51
Plymouth	"	6 06	5 20		1 55	7 33
Valparaiso	"	7 24	6 30		3 10	8 34
Chicago	ar	9 00	6 00		4 55	9 55
		PM	AM		PM	PM

Eastward.		[illegible] AM	8 PM	4 PM	6 AM	38 PM
Chicago	lv	†7 30	*3 00	*11 30	*2 45	†5 40
Valparaiso	"	9 15	4 32	1 35	4 01	7 21
Plymouth	"	10 38	5 45	2 58	5 00	8 40
Warsaw	"	11 30	6 28	3 56	5 39	9 26
Ft. Wayne	"	11 10	7 45	5 40	7 00	10 45
Adams	"	f1 22				PM
Maples	"	1 31		†6 00		
Monroeville	"	1 42	8 13	6 12		
Dixon	"	1 5[illegible]		f6 20		
Convoy	"	2 01		6 31		
Van Wert	"	2 18	8 43	6 46		
Middlepoint	"	2 33		7 01		
Delphos	"	2 45	9 06	7 13		
Elida	"	3 01		7 30		
Lima	"	3 15	9 30	7 45	8 30	
Lafayette	"	3 35		8 05		
Ada	"	3 48	10 00	8 15	8 54	
Washingt'n	"	f4 01		f8 32		
Dunkirk	"	4 06		8 38		
Forest	"	4 18	10 26	8 51		
Kirby	"	4 29		9 01		
U.Sandusky	"	4 42	10 46	9 15	9 41	
Nevada	"	5 01		9 36		
Bucyrus	"	5 19	11 19	9 55	10 09	
Robinson	"	5 34		10 10		32 AM
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Massillon	"	9 03	2 18	1 03	1 46	7 55
Canton	"	9 20	2 34	1 21	2 05	8 12
Alliance	ar	10 00	3 10	1 55	2 45	8 50
Pittsb'gh	ar	1 15	5 50	5 10	5 45	1 15
		AM	AM	PM	PM	PM

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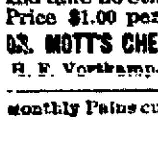

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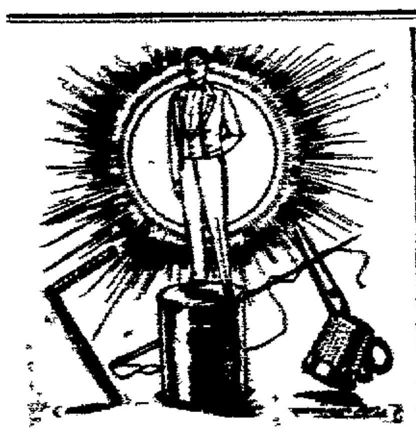

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Miss Maude Dilley is quite ill at her home on Reece avenue.

Miss Maude Sheets is ill at her home on north Jackson street.

A general teachers' meeting will be held in Supt. Miller's office to-morrow afternoon.

The pupils' school exhibit at the Y. M. C. A., will be held the seventeenth and eighteenth of this month.

One of the street railway motormen allowed his car to run off the end of the track at the P., Ft. W. & C. depot terminal this morning and considerable damage was done in a collision with a pole.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of Trinity Church, will hold the regular work meeting to-morrow at the home of Mrs. Page, 404 west Wayne street. Mrs. Page will furnish luncheon and the members are requested to bring an offering of money to be sent to the India famine sufferers. A full attendance is desired.

Local manager A. H. Klinger, of the Singer sewing machine office, has been transferred to Toledo. L. W. Hiner, of this city. succeeds him as manager here

O. E. Miller has purchased a half interest in the meat and grocery business on west Spring street, formerly known as Austin & Douglass The new firm name will be Douglass & Miller.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Chas. Ackerman was at Minster yesterday.

Harry Harper, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. A. Jones, of 323 south Tanner street, left to-day for Chicago, Ill.

J. C. Gault, architect, in the O'Connor block, went to Shelby this afternoon on business.

Auditors H. W. Ely, of Fulton county. J. C. Jones, of Putnam county, and J. H. Resh, of Henry county, were in the city to-day.

Mrs. Ebner and daughter, Miss Appalona Ebner, went to Cincinnati yesterday, to be the guests of their daughter and sister for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bork and sons, Cliff and Wesley, and daughter, Eva and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eversole, of Harrod, were here yesterday in attendance at the funeral services of Leland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bork.

THEY SQUARED IT.

The Two Colored Men Brought From Celina Released.

The two colored men giving their names as Fields and Campbell, whom Lieut. Wingate brought back here from Celina yesterday afternoon, have managed to settle their difficulties and were released last night.

The two men settled with Guy Curtis, from whom the horse and buggy was hired, and the charge that Curtis had made against them was withdrawn.

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A Card from Maurice Foley.

Certain petitions having been presented to the council by George Lyons in reference to my candidacy for the inspectorship of the Spring street paving, I ask to say that these petitions did not originate with me, and that I had nothing to do with them whatever. Respectfully,

MAURICE FOLEY.

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COUNTY AUDITORS

Taken Over the Lima Northern on a Special Train,

ACCOMPANIED BY CITIZENS.

Brakeman Laird Overmeyer, of the C., H. & D., Injured at Dayton Last Night—Other Railroad News of Local Interest.

This morning a small party of county auditors from the counties through which the Lima Northern railroad passes between this city and the Michigan state line, arrived in the city and imparted to the officials of the Lima Northern the information that they were here for the purpose of making a trip over the road. General manager Roser hastily ordered out a special train and prepared for the trip, inviting a party of citizens to accompany them

The auditors were dined at the Oak at noon and about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, they boarded the special train and started for Adrian, Mich. The party consisted of auditor H. M. Ely, of Fulton county; auditor J. C. Jones, of Putnam county: auditor J. H. Resh, of Henry county; auditor Philip Walther, of Allen county; general manager Roser, of the Lima Northern, and W. B. Richie. treasurer A. G. Lutz, Prof. C. C. Miller, W. M. Melville, Wilbur Fisk, R. L. Bates, M. L. Becker. James Harley, Judge T. D. Robb, J. N. Hutchinson, D. S. Cross, O. F. Kemmer. John Hubbard, W. H. Stephens. Samuel Collins. mayor S. A. Baxter, John Crumrine and J. M. McVey.

The train consisted of an engine and two coaches and was in charge of engineer Bruin and conductor Bainer. The party will take supper at Adrian and will return home this evening.

LAIRD OVERMEYER INJURED.

Brakeman Laird Overmeyer, of the C., H. & D., while in the act of making a coupling between two cars at Dayton last night, had his right hand caught between the drawbars. The first finger of his hand was so badly mashed that amputation was necessary.

NOTES.

Conductor Stout, of the L. E. & W., is running conductor A. N. Ridenour's car on the east local.

A small wreck occurred on the C. & E. at Kingsland, Ind., yesterday, caused by the rails of a transfer track spreading. A wreck train was called out from Huntington.

The work of the extension of the Lima Northern is progressing rapidly, and the company will be able to run the trains through to Detroit by the 15th, as they have announced. The road is ballasted from South Adrian to Adrian. The grading from Adrian to the Wabash is all completed except a short distance on the other side of Adrian. This will be finished within a day or so, when the rails will be laid and ballasting be gun. While cutting the grade through a hill near Tecumseh a gravel pit was opened which contains gravel of an extraordinary good quality. The pit is almost inexhaustible, and will enable the road to have plenty of gravel for ballasting not only the northern extension, but the entire line. General manager Roser is superintending the construction and is putting everthing in the best of condition.

THE PLAINTIFF

Gets Judgment in the Case of Shockey vs. Shockey.

The jury in the civil suit of Chas. O. Shockey vs. his brother, Leonard V. Shockey, which was tried in Justice Atmur's court yesterday, retired last evening and returned with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, allowing him judgment in the sum of $124.

The defendant has served notice of appeal.

WEDDING BELLS

That Will Ring for Prominent Young People this Month.

The following invitation, which has just been issued, announces the approaching marriage of Miss Minnie Snook, until recently a prominent and efficient school teacher at the Grand Avenue school building, to Mr. Frank E. More, a popular young railroad man, who holds a position on the P., Ft. W. & C. west local

Mr. and Mrs. Louisa Snook
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their daughter,
MISS MINNIE,
to
MR. FRANK E. MORE,
Wednesday evening, May fifth
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at six o'clock.
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Lima Ohio

NICHOLAS-TRUX.

The marriage of Mr. James Nicholas, a prominent young machinist of this city, and Miss Louise Trux, a charming young lady of Montpelier, O., is announced to occur at the home of the bride's parents at Montpelier on Wednesday, May 12 Miss Trux is quite well known in this city, she having visited friends here upon several occasions.

C., H. & D. Will Sell

Tickets to St. Louis May 4 and 5, one fare for the round trip.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Aaron Fisher, sheriff, to Frank Scott, inlot 271 Eaton's addition to Bluffton, 1,912

Alison Owen to John Crumrine, inlots 2004 to 210 in Hawthorn's addition to Lima, and lots 2264 to 226? in Barton's addition to Lima. $16.

Lee Sennheimer to Stewart Baumgardner, lot 36 in Sennheimer's addition to Lima, $52.

Thomas E. Jacobs to Fannie Hickey, part of lot 4063 in Jacob's second addition to Lima, $450.

Margaret L. Hughes to Martin Fisher. 40 acres in Jackson township, $2,200.

Martha Elder and husband to C. H. Eckhart and J. C. Eckhart, part of lot 1655 in Jameson's addition to Lima, $600.

Jane W. Holmes to Chas. L. Hardesty, inlot 4051 in Holmes' addition to Lima. $255

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Daniel Sunney and Mary A. Logi-hill

J. A. Blair and Lizzie Caseman.

H. M. Moon and Mary E. Budd.

John R. Bogart and Addie Copous.

THE CRAIG CASE

Goes Back to the United States Circuit Court for Another Trial.

Remanded by the United States Court of Appeals—Has Had Three Trials.

The case of F. B. Craig, of this city, against the L. E. & W. Railroad Company will be tried again in United States court at Toledo. Mr. Craig's attorneys, Messrs. Cable & Parmenter, have received notice from the United States court of appeals announcing that the case was reversed because of an error in the charge of the court to the jury, when the case was last tried before Judge Ricks at Toledo last summer.

Craig, it will be remembered, was a switchman in the L. E. & W. night yards, and one winter night three or four years ago, while in the act of "cutting off" a car his foot was caught in a frog and the switch engine passed over him. Both legs were amputated and he was otherwise injured. He sued the L. E. & W. company for damages and three times the case was tried in the U. S. court at Toledo the plaintiff each time being awarded judgment in a sum exceeding $11.000, but each time the case has been appealed and remanded for a new trial, and in the next term of U. S. circuit court the case will be given its fourth hearing.

DEATH OF MRS. DENNIS

Occurred Yesterday Afternoon—Funeral To-morrow Morning.

Mrs. Anna E. Dennis, wife of Brendridge Dennis, died about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, 1234 east North street. The deceased was 33 years of age, and leaves her husband and one child, a daughter 4 years of age. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gross, and four sisters and four brothers also survive her.

Mrs. Dennis had been ill for several months, and submitted to a surgical operation, but continued to grow weaker until death ended her sufferings. She was married September 12, 1889, to Mr. Dennis, who is, and has been for many years, a well-known employe in the restaurant department at the Elk.

The funeral services will be held from Calvary church at 7 30 o'clock to-morrow morning, and at 9 35 o'clock the remains will be taken over the L E & W. to St Marys, the home of the deceased's relatives, for interment.

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Election of Directors

The annual meeting for the election of directors of the Y. M. C. A will be held at the association building on Wednesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock The reports from committees will be given. Furthermore, an excellent programme has been prepared. All members and their friends are invited.

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THE COLVIN CASE

Decided in the Supreme Court of Ohio To-day.

DEFENDANT IS THE VICTOR.

The Verdict "No Cause of Action," Which Was Returned by Jury in Common Pleas Court, is Affirmed by the Supreme Court.

A telegram was received from Columbus to-day announcing that the supreme court, in the famous case of the United States Express Company against H. M. Colvin, of this city, had confirmed the decision of the lower court.

The history of the Colvin case is no doubt fresh in the memories of the readers of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT. On the night of February 22. 1882, the amount of $7,390 was taken from the United States Express Company's office, then located at the old P., Ft. W. & C. railway depot. A number of years later the express company began a civil suit in common pleas court against ex-marshal W. H. Colvin and his son, H. M. Colvin, for $7,390, with interest from February 22nd, 1882. Before the case came to trial W. H. Colvin died, and the suit was revived and brought against H. M. Colvin, as executor of the estate of W. H. Colvin. The case came to trial first in January 1895, but when the attorneys' arguments were reached the plaintiff introduced additional evidence, which resulted in a mistrial and the jury was withdrawn. In April, 1895, the case again came to trial and occupied about two weeks in common pleas court. This trial resulted in favor of Mr. Colvin. the jury returning a verdict of no cause of action. The express company then carried the case to the circuit court upon proceedings in error, but the circuit court found no error and affirmed the judgment of the lower court. The express company then appealed the case to the supreme court of Ohio at Columbus, where it was argued last Wednesday, and this morning the supreme court found no error and also affirmed the decision of the lower court.

This decision, it is thought, will bring the case to a permanent end.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and death of my wife, and also the employes of the D. & M. shops. DAN O'NEILL.

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At the home of the bridegroom, in the O Connor block. Mr. H. W. Moon, the well-known north Main street barber, and Miss Mary E. Budd, of Kalida, were married at 8 o'clock last evening. the ceremony being performed by Justice J. W. Mowen.

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